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ANTIOCH ELECTION RETURNS

Lively Contest on for State's Attorney With Five Candidates in the Field

DADY CARRIES ANTIOCH

Total Vote Cast in Township, 320—Democrats Cast 19 Votes—Antioch Gives Yates One Majority

Saturday was a try out of the new primary law and the complete returns from Antioch township are given below. The total vote cast was 180 in the first precinct and 140 in the second. The democrats cast 19 votes all told. W. H. Osmond received the nomination for Democratic precinct committeeman in the second and J. C. James and J. J. Morley were tied for same in the first.

The official canvas of the Democratic vote shows that Thomas F. Burns of Belvidere, is nominated over Dennis Gibbons for minority representative by 105 votes.

For United States Senator	1st Pre.	2d Pre.
Albert J. Hopkins.....	43	35
Wm. E. Mason.....	31	22
Geo. E. Foss.....	74	65
Wm. G. Webster.....	1	0
For Governor		
Charles S. Deneen.....	66	71
Richard Yates.....	86	52
For Lieutenant Governor		
John G. Ozlesby.....	51	46
George Shumway.....	13	20
Thos. D. Knight.....	10	6
Samuel J. Drew.....	3	2
Frank L. Smith.....	32	20
For Secretary of State		
James A. Rose.....	61	63
Fred E. Sterling.....	15	20
John J. Brown.....	22	17
Dart H. McCann.....	4	6
Wm. F. Lynch.....	8	9
For Auditor of Public Accounts		
James S. McCullough.....	70	62
J. W. Templeton.....	22	20
For State Treasurer		
Andrew Russell.....	94	85
For Attorney General		
Wm. H. Stead.....	94	85
For Clerk of Supreme Court		
Christopher Mamer.....	27	14
J. McCann Davis.....	8	12
Edgar T. Davies.....	8	18
A. D. Cadwallader.....	3	6
James Kinney.....	6	7
Geo. W. Fisher.....	13	14
Geo. R. S. Hoffman.....	27	15
For Representative in Congress, 10th District		
Frederick C. DeLang.....	16	16
Geo. Edmund Foss.....	78	78
Wm. H. Johnson.....	36	16
For Member State Board of Equalization		
John A. Fishleigh.....	65	75
For State Senator, 8th District		
Luna E. Mentch.....	39	20
Frank R. Covey.....	21	44
Albert J. Olson.....	62	39
George Quenlin.....	8	11
For Representatives in General Assembly		
Edward D. Shurtleff.....	50	42
D. C. Cowan.....	3	6
David H. Jackson.....	26	37
A. K. Stearns.....	90	57
John A. J. Whipple.....	21	38
For Clerk of Appellate Court, 3d District		
Christopher C. Duffy.....	48	43
Frank A. VanAlstine.....	28	35
For State Central Committeeman, 10th District		
James Pense.....	78	78
For Senatorial Committeeman, 8th District		
Fred W. Buck.....	78	75
For Circuit Clerk		
Lewis O. Brockway.....	95	91
For State's Attorney		
Wm. F. Weiss.....	11	8
Ralph J. Dady.....	92	90
Arthur Bulkley.....	10	13
Ed. J. Heydecker.....	10	5
Clare C. Edwards.....	31	20
For Surveyor		
James Anderson.....	102	86
For Coroner		
John L. Taylor.....	106	98
For Precinct Committeeman		
A. B. Johnson.....	38	
J. A. Thain.....	1	
Geo. Webb.....	1	
C. H. Harbaugh.....	1	
D. White.....	1	
E. L. Simons.....	2	
D. A. Williams.....	1	
J. C. James.....	1	
W. F. Zeigler.....	1	
John A. Thain.....	31	
W. F. Zeigler.....	1	
J. J. McDougall.....	1	
W. S. Rinear.....	1	
R. L. Hubbard.....	2	

SAILORS NEARLY DROWNED

Result of Trying to Row Boat and Flirt with Girls at Same Time

Two sailors of the steamship Boland, which is at present unloading coal at the Western Coal and Dock company docks at Waukegan, had an exceedingly narrow escape from drowning in the harbor Monday while two of their friends, also members of the same crew, had the pleasure of receiving a ducking.

The four sailors, all elderly men, had been enjoying a ride about the harbor in a small row boat. Accidentally one of them started a flirtation with a number of young ladies on the excursion steamer Pere Marquette. In the excitement he stood up in the boat and lost his balance, thus capsizing the small boat.

Two of the number were able to swim, the other two could not swim a stroke. The two who were able to swim, according to reports, were unable to aid their fellow crew members.

The quick action of members of the excursion steamship's crew alone saved the two sailors from drowning.

Both had descended into the waters of the harbor twice and one was going down for the third time when a life preserver fell into his hands. The life preserver had with fifteen others been thrown from off the excursion steamship by members of its crew.

A small boat was lowered and the two half drowned sailors were conveyed to their ship, the Boland.

The incident happened at the same spot where one of the members of the crew of the Pere Marquette met his death on Sunday two weeks ago.

APPLE CROP TO BE SHORT THIS YEAR

The apple crop in Illinois is unmistakably short.

Reports from various apple growing communities throughout the state range from total failures to an average of from fifteen to twenty per cent of the different varieties grown. In some places the lack of fruit has caused much comment among the apple growers. At Neoga the prospects were so discouraging that horticulturists from the University of Illinois were asked to investigate the trees and their reports will be awaited with interest.

FUN IS A VITAL NECESSITY.

Can by No Means Be Regarded as an Incidental of Life.

Most people have the impression that fun and humor are life incidents, that not necessities; that they are luxuries and have no great bearing upon one's career.

Many think of fun as frivolous, indicating lack of serious purpose in life. There are parents who rebuke their children because they want to have fun and go in for a good time. These parents have yet to learn the great part which fun and humor play in the physical economy, and their influence on the life.

What a complete revolution in your whole physical and mental being comes after seeing a really funny play! You went to the play tired, faded, wornout, discouraged. All your mental faculties were clogged with brain ash; you could not think clearly. When you came home you were a new being.—Success Magazine.

NOT ALTOGETHER AN ACCIDENT.

Husband's Deep Scheme Revealed "In Strictest Confidence."

One Harlem, N. Y., matron was discussing with another Harlem matron the misfortune which she considered had befallen the husband of a third Harlem matron.

"You see," she said, "he went down to the steamer with a friend who was going abroad, and became so interested talking in the friend's cabin that he never noticed the warning whistle, and the steamer sailed with him on board. However, he sent a Marconi gram to his wife, so she wouldn't worry. I dare say he's been kicking himself about the ship ever since."

"Perhaps—and perhaps not," replied the second Harlem matron. "The fact is, he told my husband in confidence ten days ago that he intended to be carried off to Europe accidentally, because it was the only way he could go without taking his wife along. But for heaven's sake, don't mention the matter, my dear, because he told my husband in the strictest confidence."

Schubert's Birthplace.

The city of Vienna has purchased the house in which Franz Schubert was born and intends to preserve it in its present condition as long as possible. The price paid was \$24,400. The house is one of the old-fashioned, one-story type of buildings, which are fast disappearing from modern Vienna. The front is utterly devoid of any attractive features, but there is a little court behind with wooden galleries and a garden on the steep hillside.

HARD PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Shall Shurtleff and Stearns Abide by Vote of State or of This District

TO FACE TRYING POSITON

Stearns Said to Have Not Committed Himself as Yet—Situation is Interesting

Seeing that George Edmund Foss and William Mason have not yet given up their hopes of landing the senatorial toga, the situation develops points of interest and Lake county and the 8th senatorial district is especially interested in the situation.

The two republican nominees, A. K. Stearns of Lake and E. D. Shurtleff of McHenry, have a difficult problem before them in view of the comprising condition which has developed.

The situation which they confront is this: The state has given Mr. Hopkins a majority vote which, under the primary law, is believed to insure his election and few persons appear to feel any lack of confidence that such will be the case.

The vote of Lake county, McHenry and Boone (comprising the 8th senatorial district) gave a majority vote for Foss for senator and the men who will be elected to the legislature will have to decide whether the new primary law means they shall vote for senator as the people of their district declare or as the majority of the people of the state taken as a whole instruct. With this district having instructed for Foss and with the whole state going for Hopkins, they are already figuring out "What shall we do?"

In the case of Mr. Stearns, who, with Shurtleff, is insured of election, it is said that he has not yet taken up the matter for consideration, that he intends to stave it off as long as possible. He is said to fully realize the precarious condition of affairs and he will have to deliberate carefully.

In the case of Shurtleff, he faces a most trying situation, one which will be interesting as he extricates himself free from it. Some time ago Shurtleff stated openly that he would vote for senator as the people of the district ordered him to but, it is stated that he did this on the belief that there wasn't a chance in the world that Hopkins wouldn't get the majority vote of the district. Now, he is considered a personal friend of Hopkins and his personal friend in McHenry county, Luman T. Hoy, is Hopkins' campaign manager and has the best job that is at the disposal of the senator-United States marshal.

Thus, with this condition developed, the question is what will Shurtleff do? Will he feel obliged to stick to his promise to abide by the decision of the people of the district or will he feel that his loyalty to Mr. Hopkins and his friends requires his effort and thus stick by the instructions of the state as a whole.

DECLARED WORSE THAN CANCER.

Of the Two, Pangs of Toothache Are Less Easy to Bear.

"You of the younger generation," said the dentist, severely, "don't appreciate the importance of the conquest of toothache that dentistry has made."

"Toothache is the worst torture that ever afflicted mankind. Its pains—'lancinating' they are technically called—are worse than the pains of cancer. Worse than cancer; that is the truth; I have heard it from physicians, I have heard it from three old people whom cancer finally killed. They all said that the pain of cancer at its worst was mild beside the pain of the worst toothache."

"Toothache drove DeQuincey to opium-eating. DeQuincey, too, says in his 'Opium Eater'—like all dentists, I have the passage by heart:

"No stronger expression of toothache's intensity and scorching fierceness can be imagined than this fact—that, within my private knowledge, two persons, who had suffered alike under toothache and cancer, have pronounced the former to be, on the scale of torture, by many degrees the worse. In both, there are at times lancinating pangs—keen, glancing, arrowy radiations of anguish; and upon these the basis of comparison is rested—paroxysm against paroxysm—with the result that I have stated."

Cough Up.

"The race for an office is like a street car."

"How so?"

"Always room for one more."

"It also has the pay-as-you-enter feature."—Kansas City Journal.

THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR

Opens Tuesday August 1 and lasts over Saturday for the first time.

With new buildings, with new features, with more money for premiums than ever before the annual Lake County fair will open at Libertyville September 1, and for the first time in its history will run over Saturday the fifth.

Special features are: Children's day which is Wednesday, on which all children under fourteen will be admitted free of charge.

Derby day which is Saturday, when the Lake County Derby will be held, a mile and an eighth in length, horses to carry not more than 145 pounds, for a stake of \$150.

The rules for base ball are, Any Lake County team that has played at least eight games this season is eligible to enter in these games. Each team entered must send a list of their players when entry is made and such players must all be residents of Lake County. Any team playing men not residents of Lake County forfeits its share of prize. There will be six games played; One Wednesday September 2, at 1:30 p.m.; two Thursday, September 3, one at 10:30 a.m., one at 1:30 p.m.; two Friday, September 4, one at 10:30 a.m., one at 1:30 p.m.; one Saturday, September 5, at 1:30 p.m., for a purse of \$50, divided 60 per cent and 40 per cent. Entrance fee of \$5 to accompany entry.

The speed program.

The speed program is a feature one and runs as follows.

Wednesday, September 2,
3 year old trot, stake closed, added \$200.
3:00 trot, purse, \$300.
2:20 pace purse, \$300.

Thursday September 3.
2:25 trot, purse \$400.
Free pace, purse, \$400.
2:35 pace, stake closed, \$500.
2 1/2 mile dash and carry not less 145 pounds, \$150.

Friday, September 4
3 year old pace, stake closed, added \$200.
Free trot, purse, \$400.
2:15 pace, purse, \$400.
1 mile dash, running catch weights, \$150.

Saturday, September 5.
2:35 trot, purse, \$400.
2 1/2 mile dash and repeat, running, \$150.
1 1/2 mile dash, Lake County Derby, carry not less than 145 pounds, \$150.

MAN A REAL LOVER OF BIRDS.

Has Provided 3,000 Nesting Boxes on His Estate.

At least one man with a big estate has made use of it to help birds to live there instead of turning it into a sort of open air slaughterhouse.

He is Baron von Berlepsch and his estate in Thuringia is a bird sanctuary. According to a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine, he has planted trees and bushes favorable to the birds he wants to cultivate and has supplied 3,000 nesting boxes in addition.

Of these 3,000 boxes 95 out of every 100 were occupied last spring. In one thicket, a little stretch planted with low bushes, there were 100 nests built by the birds at the rate of a nest to every foot of space. A close hedge of whitehorn and wild roses protects the grounds on the village side from the children who might want to come a-birdnesting, and ingeniously contrived traps await marauding creatures.

Vote on State Senate, Legislature and Congress, Eighth Senatorial District, and Lake County on States Attorney, Governor and United State's Senator—Primaries August 8, 1908

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ATTEMPTS TO FORGE A CHECK

Man Giving His Name as Wm. Baker Tries a Clever Dodge but is Foiled

ESCAPES IN STREET CROWD

Presented Check at Waukegan Store in Payment for Goods Purchased—Investigation Revealed Forgery

A daring check forger Monday night attempted to put over a clever dodge in a downtown business house and was saved from arrest only by the fact that a crowd had gathered to catch a street car at Genesee and Washington street and into this he dissolved, making his escape it is probable by changing his coat inside out or by taking a different coat from a confederate.

The passing of the check was attempted at Blumberg's furniture store and the check itself purported to be signed by Nicholas Nelson, who repudiates it, and says that he never had working for him a man named William Baker as the alleged check

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

SEFFY

A ROMANCE
OF A
PENNSYLVANIA
FARM

By

JOHN LUTHER LONG

Illustrations by Don Wilson

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SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful meadow which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son, Seffy, to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," as Seppenjah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularly known, is raffled off by his father to Sarah for \$1. He appears utterly incapacitated to win in any contest of love or life. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. She is all life and animation. Her one fault is a very high temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship. Baumgartner has caused himself to be appointed guardian of Seffy. Seffy is unable to resist the fascinating wiles of Sally and he kisses her. She promises him, however, that she will never kiss any man but him. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery clerk—old Baumgartner calls him a "mosses tapper"—calls on Sally and interrupts the kissing. They go into the parlor and begin a "sitting up" contest. In accordance with the customs of the place and the time, the one who is defeated in such a contest is unworthy the hand of the girl. Seffy goes to sleep and begins snoring. Sally leaves the room in a huff, saying: "Good night, gentlemen." Seffy tells his father of his humiliation; of how Sam Fritz had pinned to his bosom while he slept a pasteboard tombstone bearing the inscription: "Seppenjah P. Baumgartner, Jr., went to his rest, June 10, 1871, in the twentieth year of his age. Gone but not forgotten. Backwards." Seffy and Sally meet at the Poison spring. She urges him to do something to redeem himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Seffy," she said a little later, "you know I got an awful temper?"

"Pappy says so," sighed Seffy.

"He's right, and you know! But, Seffy—you can help me to cure it—will you?"

Joy leaped back into her life and it was very sweet. And would he? He left her no doubt—not the least. She hovered about him bewitchingly. What the peering moon saw—I shall not tell. And when the watchful old man saw them coming out of the cotton woods together he went singing home and slept.

Oh, it was not entirely the pasture-field now. He did not forget that. But Seffy whom he adored—perhaps for the very gentleness and sweetness which constantly vanquished his happiness—Seffy was going away from happiness which sought him—and, for this farmer, and this time and place, where was little joy and much labor, it seemed wanton—it was wanton! Do you think it was a slight thing that kept Seppenjah P. Baumgartner, Senior, awake for five nights? For, let me tell you here, all this had become serious business to the old man—if we do treat it lightly. For he loved his son—adored Sally—and valued the pasture-field. Therefore, in striving to bring them all into his keeping together, he was dealing with the things (little things to you) he loved most on earth. You, of course, have greater things. But you must, now and then, try to feel the imperiousness of small things in small lives.

I shall tell you of their conversation as they came from the Poison spring, the radiance of the moon in Seffy's wan face, the very joy of the starry heavens in that of the girl—I must tell you what their talk was of. And I beg you again to remember that these small things, which you despise, were all they had there and then. I have wondered whether the wanton sacrifice of a child's toy when he is three is not as dreadful as the sacrifice of his love when he is 20. Do you know?

"Seffy," said Sally, with her hand held so close under her beating heart that it registered each avid pulsation, "I am most to blame and you have forgiven me. But you are to blame, too, and I hope you won't forgive yourself too soon."

"For why?" queried the dull Seffy, with attention only for that wildly beating thing—for, alas, that was his bane as hers was something else—for getting future perils in present happiness.

"Then you'll fix it before you do!"

"Fix what?" asked the astonished Seffy.

"You let yourself be fooled. And that raises my temper more than anything else. I don't want no bean that every one laughs at. You got to have more backbone. When I am mean to you—I can't help it when my temper's up—and it's hard to get it down, mighty hard, when it's up—when I am mean to you—curse me!"

Seffy stared aghast. He would as soon have heaped maledictions upon the head of an archangel!

"Or hit me!"

Another stare—another conviction of the utter impossibility of such a thing!

"Yes! With a club! A flat-iron! A potato masher! A poker!"

Seffy could laugh now. She was becoming absurd. Had he only known that she—poor little woman!—was trying to secure in advance their happi-

ness in the turmoil which she knew would come!

"Yes! That is the way for such as me! The only way! And I'm used to it!"

Now Seffy was shocked!

"My father—or mother—or granny—or—she hesitated—"Sam—have, at one time or another, used all these things on me. I need the snaffle! You need the whip!"

And she laughed a little herself, and that was Seffy's excuse for joining her.

"You have no temper and I have a thousand times too much. You can see how that will work. And, Seffy, you got a bad reputation about here now, and I wouldn't like you to have it always. So you must brace up and do things to make people like you again. I want you to be able to face any one at the store—and do it in front of Sam."

The dull Seffy answered:

"But what can I do?"

The whole case seemed quite hopeless.

"I don't know. But there is something. Ask your pappy. Whatever it is, I will help you. You know it makes me foolish, too. And I hate that more than anything—being laughed at. If I was you, I'd lick Sam. But I know you won't. I expect he's too big for you. But there are other things."

And Seffy left her at her door that night, determined to do some great thing to set himself properly before the little community once more. Because—once more—she had let him kiss her.

He and his father held a star-chamber session that night yet—Seffy waking him up for it.

"Take her home from church, begoshens!" adjudged his father.

Now this seems small advice upon a small matter. But it was very great advice upon a very great matter, as you will see.

VIII.

The White Signal Which Might as Well Have Been Black.

No suitor in German-Pennsylvania, though it be in Maryland, has entirely established his right to the maiden of his choice, either before the public or in her sight or his own, until he has escorted her offhand from church on a Sunday night. And this he must accomplish at the church door, out of—sometimes—a savage rivalry challenging disaster.

For by this simple, primitive, heroic process the status of contestants for a maid's favor is fixed. He whose arm



is taken can face his little world on Monday. He whose arm is rejected is, on Monday, a social exile. For the small world of the vicinage is always there and this is the maiden's public election of him she chooses to honor, and her public rebuke to his too presumptuous rival. And, after that, she is a poor thing indeed who will be seen in public with the latter. For nothing is more sweet and cruel than love.

Seffy was not a publicly-acknowledged suitor. He could not be. It was impossible! There was that tombstone still up in the store. Sam had not yet been dislodged. And Seffy had not yet arrived where he might put the awful question—there was a recognized period for this, and events had put it further and further off! Indeed, he shuddered when he thought of it—even then, after that understanding with Sally!—and contemplated getting his father to do it for him.

It had become known, in the wireless way such things spread in the country, that there had been a tentative making-up between Seffy and Sally. But Seffy was still not received in public. Nor did he appear with Sally! Nor might he call upon her! There must be some open defiance and victory which all could see and understand before these things might happen. The right hand of renewed fellowship would not be extended to Seffy until he had met and vanquished his rival in public. It was the primitive right of the strongest, proved physically here as in the Roman circus. Seffy had never shown himself a master of material prowess. He demurred a bit at such a plunge into the arena. But there was no other way.

"Why, Seffy," advised his father, "after that it's a dead open and shut game. You better do the biggest thing you ken—and that's the end of it. If I had Sally on my side, I wouldn't fear who the hell was on the other! You take her home from church! Yes, right afore their dam' noses! Then they'll run after you and send you presents. It ain't no guess-work for you! You know that Sally will be waiting for you with her arm all ready to take yours. Gosh! I never had no such sure sing. I had to take my chances, wiss you' mammy! And it

was three other fellers wiss their arms out—and the right side yet! But your daddy was close up against the church door. And when she come out he didn't waste no time a-saying polite, 'Miss Hengler, ken I haf the pleasure to see you home this evening?' I'd 'a' lost the game if I had waited to git off all that dictionary stuff! Yassir! For right opposite me was Bill Elsenkrout—Sam's uncle—and I knowed his arm'd shoot out like a patent corn-husker the minute you' mammy come.

"He was mighty quick, but mighty polite! I knowed he'd say that foolishness about being pleased to see her home. Well, she come out and I chust grabbed. And while I was marching on like a conquering hero, informing her that it was a nice evening, I could hear Bill on the off side, gitting out that stuff 'bout pleasure and seeing her home. Nancy says, says she: 'Sank you, Mr. Elsenkrout, I'm suited,' and I laughed like hell! And, begoshens, Nancy laughed too! And that settled Bill for ever more! Oh, it's nossing like a laugh at the right time to kill a man off! Bill left town the next day. He had too. And he didn't show up tell the next fall! Set, you got a sure sing. And, begoshens, you might just as well finish Sam up in the same job—put him out of town. Next Sunday you watch Sam. Keep right opposite him. Then git your arm in action about a second sooner. Left side, you know, her right! Sally 'll be on the lookout. Don't stop to say any fool sings about the pleasure of seeing her home. Do it. And, when Sam gits his work in, laugh! Laugh like a bull! And git Sally to laugh. I bet you two dollars and ten cents that Sam won't be in town the day!"

Like a campaign speech was the effect of this!

Seffy objected no longer. He said he would do it all! Perhaps this, too, got about. At all events, before the next Sunday, the interest created by their rivalry was more than equal to the voice of the Gospel. All the township would be at church!

Sam would not be dislodged. He invented the most diabolical schemes for sequestrating Sally to himself during the week which followed—into which guileless Sally often fell—and which seemed to proclaim her suitor to be himself. Sam, you remember, had access to Sally, but Seffy had not. Seffy confessed that this looked sinister. True, he remembered all that had passed between them. But once before he had been in error.

So that Seffy, before the week's end, began once more—and more strongly—to deprecate the necessity for this public demonstration of his status. His father demanded it as a diplomatic necessity, inasmuch as Sally still retained Sam on a basis so much like his own as to make the situation extremely embarrassing to even Old Baumgartner, who had let it be known that he was the active conductor of his son. To vanquish Seffy was to vanquish him, and he, if not Seffy himself, screwed Seffy's courage to the sticking point. After this, Seffy weakened no more, but proclaimed his purpose. It was generally conceded that the one who failed now would have to leave town.

So here was retiring little Seffy forced by circumstances into a public rivalry which he detested, and, it may as well be confessed—feared. It must, also, be explained that Sally's course in maintaining these two strings to her bow until the breaking moment was not only universally commended, but was the unswerving custom of the vicinage for girls so fortunate as to have two strings. It was held likely to force one or the other to the point—and this was the purpose of rustic coquetry! And Sally's coquetry was not only acknowledged; it was tolerated, and, I fear, encouraged. And, alas, it had been as sweet to her as vinous dissipation to men. But now it had made not only her own, but Seffy's position tremendously more difficult.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS FIRST LITERARY EFFORT.

Not Likely Among the "Six Best Sellers" of That Year.

A party of friends had gathered in the author's house to congratulate him on the success of his new book. They were extravagantly enthusiastic, as friends are apt to be on such occasions, and the young author was swelling visibly. The author's mother beamed. Finally one of the guests turned to her. "Tell me, did your son show symptoms of literary genius at an early age? I presume he did, and you've got some baby effusion treasured away." "I have the first letter he ever wrote me," said the mother smiling, "and maybe you'd call it his first literary effort. He was on a visit to his grandmother's and he had never visited her without me before. But maybe you'd like to hear the letter." The guests chorused "Yes" eagerly. The mother produced a crumpled envelope and paper and read slowly: "Dear Mama—The dogs is awful thick here. Your loving son."

Sweet Potatoes Came First.

When Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," exclaims, "Let the sky rain potatoes!" he does not refer to our homely vegetable, but to sweet potatoes (potatoes), a very different sort of thing, but common in England before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the "Virginian potatoes" into County Cork, Ireland, about 1584.

Had Been There.

"Here's a firm advertiser for a general man, not afraid of good pay, one willing to start at ten and quit at three. You have all the qualifications to land that job." "All except the \$10,000 to invest in the business."

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

BLOW SAFE; GET \$1,500.

Joliet Elevator Firm Robbed and Its Office Wrecked by Explosion.

Joliet.—Sheriff Williams and a posse scoured the country around Minoaka in an effort to capture the bandits who blew open the safe in the office of the M. Truby & Sons grain elevator and escaped with \$1,500. The large safe was torn to pieces, the heavy doors being twisted and the contents of the strong box scattered over the room. The office is a wreck, doors and window sashes having been blown out into the yard.

Bolt from Clear Sky Kills.

Coal Creek.—Thomas Sowers, 18 years of age, and son of George Sowers, a prominent farmer, was killed instantly by being struck by lightning while hauling a load of wheat to a threshing machine on the farm of 'Squire Cates, three miles north of Coal Creek. At the time of the accident there was no sign of a storm, and it was undoubtedly heat lightning that struck Sowers.

Activity in Danville Shops.

Danville.—For the first time in many months the Oaklawn shops of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad in this city resumed a schedule of ten hours a day, six days a week. Official notice has been received from Chicago ordering all department heads to hire experienced mechanics until the shops are working their full capacity. This means a hiring of 600 railroad shop men.

Poisoned Apple Fatal.

Tuscola.—Following the finding of poisoned apples in the north part of town the authorities were called upon to make a thorough investigation of the affair since the possibility that the death of Carl, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. John, may be traced to his having eaten fruit from the trees under which the poisoned fruit was found.

Town Schools Decline.

Hillsboro.—County Superintendent of Schools John Harp finished his report on schools, which shows that the attendance of town schools is increasing, while that of country schools is decreasing. The wages for men teachers averaged \$59.36 while those of women averaged \$42.15 a month, which is an increase of about eight dollars over the previous year.

Grain Delayed; Suit.

Virginia.—A suit was filed in the circuit court in behalf of Edwin Beggs of Ashland claiming damage of \$1,000 from the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway for alleged delay in delivering several carloads of grain at Cincinnati. The shipments were from this county and the market price decreased materially before the arrival at their destination.

Bankrupt Banker Sued.

Danville.—John Mulholland, the former St. Louis and New York millionaire broker who was declared a bankrupt in the federal court here several months ago, was made defendant in a suit filed charging him with fraudulently appropriating \$400,000 belonging to the International Finance and Development company, having offices in New York.

Cut by Thresher Knives.

Thayer.—Everett Mayes of Carlinville was painfully injured while working with a threshing crew west of Thayer. In some manner he slipped and fell and struck upon the knives which cut the bands, with the result that a gash was cut in his right leg which required 12 stitches to close.

Family Is Long-Lived.

Niantic.—Five generations were present at a birthday anniversary party given at Carlinville for Mrs. Elvira Work, who was 86 years old. The fifth generation was represented by Mary Adaline Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baldwin of this place.

Held for Passing Bogus Checks.

Quincy.—D. McKinney, aged 62 years, who claims to be a resident of Baylis, was arrested upon a charge of passing worthless checks.

Sued for \$300 Liquor Bill.

Taylorville.—Lynch Bros. brought suit for \$300 against Michael Elliott for a liquor bill which they allege is long past due.

Mason Farmers to Hold Meeting.

Kilbourne.—The annual meeting of the Mason County Farmers' Institute will be held at Manito October 14, 15 and 16.

Two Churches Call Same Pastor.

Taylorville.—The congregation of the Baptist church extended a call to Rev. N. O. Patterson of Stonington to become the pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Patterson has been extended a call to a chapel at Decatur.

Ship Canal Is Urged.

Petersburg.—Judge Lindly gave a lecture at Old Salem chautauqua on the proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue and the lakes to gulf deep waterway, illustrating the same by maps and charts.

COUNTY TAKES UP CASE.

Clinton Druggist Convicted in City of Bootlegging Arrested.

Clinton.—George H. Mitchell, the druggist who was convicted of bootlegging, surrendered himself to Sheriff Campbell after he learned that an information had been filed against him in the county court. He gave bonds in the sum of \$400 and was released from custody. His case was set for September 14 before Judge Fred C. Hill in the county court. The information against Mitchell was filed in the county court by State's Attorney Miller, and charges the druggist with unlawfully selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Mitchell soon heard that the action had been taken and immediately gave himself up. The evidence against Mitchell in the state case is practically the same upon which he was convicted on a city charge.

Old Alton Engineer Dead.

Bloomington.—The body of George Gorham of Chicago was brought here for burial. He was killed in New York city in a street car accident. Mr. Gorham was a stock broker in Chicago of late years, but for 40 years ran an engine on the Alton and Santa Fe. He became prominent during the civil war, running an engine for the federal troops, and recently has been trying to secure a pension law for civil war engineers.

Rockford Business Block Burns.

Rockford.—The Woodruff store buildings, three stories high, were destroyed by fire, while the buildings adjoining on the north and south were badly damaged by smoke and water. Plate glass in store buildings on the south side of Seventh street was cracked by the heat. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

White Hall Girl Assaulted.

White Hall.—When driving cows to a pasture on her father's farm, Marjorie, the nine-year-old daughter of Rufus Meeks, was cruelly assaulted. She was dragged from her horse in a hollow on the farm. The girl recognized her assailant as Charles Butler of Berdan, who frequently worked on the Meeks farm.

Adventists in Camp at Vandalla.

Vandalla.—The Seventh Day Adventists held their annual state conference and camp meeting here. Five hundred attended. The speakers were Rev. I. H. Evans and Prof. Frederick Griggs of Washington, D. C., Prof. M. E. Kern of Nebraska and Rev. Allen Moon of South Bend, Ind.

Snake Bite Fatal to Boy.

Orlo.—Leo, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leek, died from the effects of a snake bite after enduring two weeks of intense suffering. The little boy was wading in a pond when a moccasin bit him on the foot. Doctors were unsuccessful in treating the injured foot.

Slashes Brother with Knife.

Franklin.—In a family quarrel David Hart slashed his brother Charles in the back with a knife, inflicting serious wounds. Charles tried to escape his infuriated brother, but was caught and given several severe stabs.

Prisoners Attack Girl; Escape.

Sycamore.—Two prisoners escaped from the De Kalb county jail here after beating the sheriff's daughter with a hammer. They ran to the railroad tracks and fled into the woods.

Call Stonington Pastor.

Taylorville.—Rev. N. O. Patterson of Stonington occupied the Baptist church. The congregation will extend him a call to become the pastor of the church.

Rayhill Refused Bail.

Pana.—Edward Rayhill, charged with the murder of Asa Cheney, was denied bail, Judge Hodge of the Pana city court refusing to grant or allow the motion.

Train Hits Track Walker.

Sycamore.—John Warburg was instantly killed here by a west bound passenger. He was walking on the track east of town when struck.

Pike Workers Meet.

Nebo.—The forty-sixth annual convention of the Pike County Sunday School association was held at Nebo.

Swimming; Gets Lockjaw; Dies.

Ivesdale.—Charles Stratton, aged 15, died at Ivesdale from lockjaw, following an injury while swimming.

Pastor to Go West.

Versailles.—Rev. R. Sheeler Campbell, former pastor of the Christian church here, now of Franklin, has resigned his pastorate and will leave for Colorado. His wife's health is the cause of Mr. Campbell's removal.

Insane Man Is Recaptured.

Winchester.—Harry Ward, the insane man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Joe Lipps at Bluffs, while en route to Jacksonville, where he was being taken for treatment, was recaptured near Winchester.

MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics.

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's."

"Good morning," he said. "I may count on your support, I hope?"

"Why, no, Mr. Lurgan," said the grocer. "I've promised my support to your rival."

"Lurgan laughed easily. 'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, 'promising and performing are two different matters.'"

"In that case," said the grocer, heartily, "I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Ointment Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

SING, BIRDIE, DON'T!



Miss Yellem (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor? Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning!

He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator.

"Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran:

"I shan't win unless the reins break."

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TO HELP FARM LIFE

PRESIDENT PLANS TO SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

SELECTS FIVE EXPERTS

Chief Executive Asks Them to Investigate Conditions and Report Recommendations for Improvements.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — With a view to bringing about better social sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested five experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations, with any additional recommendations which the president himself may desire to make, will be incorporated in a message which the president will send to congress probably early next year.

The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are Prof. L. H. Bailey of the New York College of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest reserve and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

President Outlines His Plan. In a letter to Prof. Bailey, asking him to accept the chairmanship of the commission, the president outlines his desires in the direction of improvements on the farms. The letter follows in part:

"My dear Prof. Bailey: No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well-being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil; for it is upon their welfare, material and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the nation ultimately rests. In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers in general are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making great progress in the development of our agricultural resources. But it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the nation as a whole. The farmer, is, as a rule, better off than his forebears; but his increase in well-being has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole.

"While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In portions of the south, for example, where the department of agriculture, through the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp is directly instructing more than 30,000 farmers in better methods of farming, there is nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm.

Importance of Farmer's Wife. "It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm, and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers, should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladly. There is no more important person, measured in influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife, no more important home than the country home, and it is of national importance to do the best we can for both.

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prizes of life lie away from the farm. I am therefore anxious to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between farmers for buying, selling and borrowing; by promoting social advantages and opportunities in the country; or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive, and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms."

Receivers for Pillsbury Mills. Minneapolis, Minn.—As a step towards reorganization certain stockholders and holders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling company's paper, petitioned the federal district court for the appointment of receivers to direct the business. Three receivers were named.

Lighter Full of Naphtha Blows Up. Bangkok, Siam.—While the British bark, Lyndhurst was discharging naphtha into lighters in Koh-Si-Chang harbor, one of the lighters, containing 3,000 packages of naphtha, blew up.

Schooner Sunk; Nine Drowned. Halifax.—The Gloucester fish schooner Maggie and May was run down by the German school ship Freya 60 miles off Halifax harbor Saturday night and nine of her crew, including Capt. Erick McCathoran, perished.

Brooklyn Woman Murdered. New York.—Mrs. Bertha Hood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn Sunday night by Ernest Seitz, 24 years old.

HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT

RECEIVER APPOINTED AT PITTSBURG AT HIS REQUEST.

Petition Says Many Creditors Are Seeking to Enforce Unjust Claims—Liabilities \$453,140.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after eight o'clock Friday night in the United States court by Attorney Morschauer of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, who is now confined in the Dutchess county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012.38 and his liabilities \$453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well-known Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000, and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver in which it is alleged that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust. The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Dutchess county, N. Y., and is likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

Loans amounting to \$191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following: John B. Gleason, New York, \$30,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, \$30,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., \$4,040; Dr. Jolliffe, New York, \$5,245; Dr. Jones, Morris-town, N. J., \$6,000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, \$1,600.

RELIEF FOR ELK RIVER VICTIMS.

Aid in Form of Provisions and Clothing Sent to Sufferers.

Ferne, B. C.—Relief for the sufferers from the terrible forest fires in the Elk river district, which destroyed a dozen large and small towns, was generously tendered from the northern part of the United States and from all over Canada. Great trainloads of provisions, clothing and everything else which the sufferers most need were sent to the stricken towns.

The latest estimates on the loss of life range in the neighborhood of 200, although the authorities declare that when the final calculations are made the number dead will not exceed 250. The monetary loss was estimated at not over \$1,500,000. More than 6,000 persons were rendered homeless by the awful conflagration.

At latest reports such towns as Michels and Hosmer were still fighting the fires. Many bodies were recovered in this city as soon as the heat from the smoldering ruins reduced and made it possible for rescue parties to go into the stricken parts of the city. Trains bore the people away in large numbers, but now they are returning in family groups, and it is the intention of authorities to again build up the town. This intention has been expressed also in most of the other villages and towns which suffered by the fire.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Priest and Wealthy Tailor of Cleveland, O., Die in Smash-Up.

Toledo, O.—When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment two and a half miles west of Sylvania Sunday afternoon, Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy Cleveland importer and merchant tailor, and Father George Vahey, pastor of Columbus' parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car.

Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car but were saved from injury by the high back of the trolley.

Close Call for Fifty Passengers.

Springfield, Ill.—Fifty passengers on board a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train, bound from Peoria to Springfield Friday afternoon, narrowly escaped death on a burning wooden bridge which spanned a high embankment. The locomotive and the baggage car ran 50 feet on the bridge when the rails spread and the locomotive bumped over the ties until nearly across then it turned over and stopped the passenger coaches clear of the fire. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed.

London Officials Grafters.

London.—Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, charged with grafting, were convicted Friday after a trial lasting a month. Although the amounts involved were small the case excited the greatest interest.

Danish-Americans Lunch with King. Copenhagen.—King Frederick and Queen Louise took luncheon Friday with a party of 400 Danish-Americans. Col. Listoe of New York, in a speech conveyed President Roosevelt's greetings to the king.

LOOKS BAD FOR HIM.



GREAT AIRSHIP WRECKED

ZEPPELIN'S MACHINE BLOWS UP AND IS BURNED.

Disaster Overtakes Dirigible Balloon at Echterdingen. After Its Remarkable Endurance Flight.

Echterdingen.—A dramatic end came Wednesday to Count Zeppelin's long-awaited endurance flight in his monster dirigible balloon, and the proud airship which Tuesday was cutting rapidly through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near here, a mass of twisted, useless metal. The count, almost heart-broken and unable longer to endure the sight of his shattered craft, left by train for Friedrichshafen.

The airship had left Nackenheim, and over night had visited Mayence and begun the homeward journey, when misfortune overtook it. Soon after its departure it was found that the front motor was working badly. A landing was made here and repairs were being made when suddenly a violent storm sprang up.

The balloon swayed to and fro, sometimes rising a few feet from the ground. Then a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft heeled over and then her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of soldiers holding the ropes. After poising a moment at a height of 50 feet, the airship came crashing to the ground. With a thunderous report the forward motor exploded. From the bows of the balloon shot forth a livid flame, while from the rear escaped thick clouds of black smoke which caused the entire structure to disappear from the view of the thousands of spectators.

When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau with only the ragged, tangled strips of aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motors were strewn about in places like old iron, and blackened with smoke and scorched.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who were on the forward platform of the airship had escaped death, but were suffering from injuries.

SEVERE STORM IN BOSTON.

Rainfall is Heavy and Store Basements Are Flooded.

Boston.—From a meteorological standpoint Friday was "black Friday" in Boston, the city being visited in the afternoon by the heaviest electrical disturbance in years.

The storm lasted for nearly an hour, during which time the rain gauge at the United States weather bureau registered a fall of 1.65 inches. Heavy damages resulted from the flooding of basements in the downtown sections of the city. In some of the newspaper offices on Washington street there was two feet of water in the press rooms.

OFFICERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Two Killed by Chicken Thieves at Methuen, Mass.

Methuen, Mass.—Covered with bruises indicating that they had been beaten to death in the performance of their duties, the bodies of Charles H. Emerson and Frank McDermott, members of the Methuen police department, were found on the outskirts of this town, after a search of several hours, last Sunday.

The officers were sent out Saturday night in an effort to catch petty marauders who for some time past have been robbing chicken yards and vegetable gardens.

Eight Die in Burning Boat.

Winnipeg, Man.—The steamer Premier, Capt. Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, Thursday. Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Shah in Distressing Plight.

St. Petersburg.—Special dispatches received here from Teheran give a tragicomic description of the position of the shah of Persia, who is virtually a prisoner in the hands of wild tribesmen summoned to Teheran to protect the throne against the revolutionaries, but who have become a greater menace to the monarch than his other foes. The tribesmen are extravagant in their demands for money, which the shah is unable to grant, and they threaten to destroy the palace and pillage Teheran.

SLAUGHTER BY STRIKERS.

Passenger Train Is Fired on at Blocton, Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton Sunday morning, about two o'clock.

The dead are: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. S. Dent, deputy sheriff, and Willard Howell, non-union miner.

The injured include: Maj. F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee Coal company, wounded in hand and leg; E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal company, wounded slightly in knee; A. E. Cross, chief clerk, superintendent's office, wounded in arm and knee, and several deputy sheriffs.

The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the pilot throw the log from the track, and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants, from the rocks above, poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer.

The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested and other arrests are expected.

Gov. Comer held a hurried conference with Lieut. Col. Hubbard, commanding the militia, and another company was hurried to Blocton.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE DID IT.

Assumes Entire Responsibility for Discharging Negro Soldiers.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt in a statement issued late Friday night made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville (Tex.) rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The president was shown the interview which was had in Washington with Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, in which Gen. Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the president, through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Forster, gave out the following: "Gen. Corbin's statement is absolutely correct, and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the president which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the president's."

Paris Is Dark for Two Hours.

Paris.—Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours Thursday night because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907. The maneuver, which fortunately proved abortive, is attributed to a desire of the revolutionary laborites for revenge for an order issued by the prefect of the Seine closing the labor exchange to the federated unions of the department of the Seine because of the part the labor exchange played in the recent disturbances.

Whitetail Outrage in Indiana.

Rushville, Ind.—Beaten to almost insensibility by whitecappers, perforated with small holes caused by a nail-pronged board, covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, well-to-do farmer, was found bound to a tree Thursday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by 18 masked men, who had tortured him.

Jap Refused Citizenship.

Seattle, Wash.—After serving three years in the United States army in the Philippines and receiving an honorable discharge, Buntaro Kamagi, a Japanese, applied for admission to citizenship, and has been refused his papers by Judge C. H. Hanford of the federal court here.

Two Nebraska Boys Drowned.

Nebraska City, Neb.—Two sons of David James, of Minersville were drowned in the Missouri river near here Sunday afternoon.

State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The thirty-fourth annual reunion of the Governor's Guard

Veteran corps, which was held at the residence of I. N. Ransom in this city, proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the social season. The affair was elaborate in every detail and a majority of the members were present. The decorations, illumination and the general arrangement of the event were a great success. Three spacious tents were erected on the lawn of Mr. Ransom's residence, and in this place the veterans were seated at a banquet and reminiscences of the organization were recalled. Tables were arranged in the tents and were covered with the national colors of red, white and blue. Flags and bunting and colors of the organization were suspended from the poles of the tents, and the tables were adorned with cut flowers. A row of incandescent lights in the tents completed the illumination. The porch of the residence was also prettily decorated, and Japanese lanterns were suspended, which added to the effect of the lighting arrangement.

Weather Fruit Blight.

The failure of the fruit crop in many sections of the state is due to the unprecedented weather conditions of last spring and the development of the apple scab at that section. So unusual were the weather changes that spraying for the pest which infected the trees was in ineffective and also injudicious. Not only was the fruit killed, but the foliage on cherry and apple trees also suffered severely, most of the former orchards and some of the latter being practically defoliated. The uncared-for orchards, of which a hundred or so were examined, suffered no worse and some of these will have a struggle for life. Thousands and thousands of acres of apple orchards visited, at least 90 per cent.—practically all the uncared-for orchards—will go out of existence. Generally the trees of such orchards were found in bad shape, poor foliage, no fruitage or but little early fall, and scab, bitter root, San Jose scale, root rot, and the Illinois canker prevalent and surely wiping out the trees.

Returns Slow to Come In.

Never since political returns were carried by messengers on foot, by ox teams and canal boats have definite figures been so greatly delayed in any Illinois election as in the primary just closed.

Forty-eight hours after the polls closed it was impossible to give accurate returns on the vote for senatorial indorsement, or the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. The vote was so close, and the returns so scanty that absolutely accurate statements in relation to these two contests were impossible.

The returns on the Democratic ticket were even more deliberate, if possible, than those on the Republican candidates. They were, however, definite and seemed to run in one direction so that an estimate of the actual result was possible.

Convict Makes Charge.

Sensational accusations were made in an affidavit which was filed with the state board of pardons against William M. Barnes, one of the legislative candidates in the Peoria district. The affidavit was made by Joseph Maloff, a Syrian, who was recently convicted with Marie Jackson of conspiracy to induce a witness to leave the jurisdiction of the Peoria circuit court. The Jackson woman was indicted for harboring in a house of ill fame a girl named Margaret Lansing. The Lansing girl was the principal witness in the case, and she was induced to leave with money which was furnished by Maloff. Maloff declares he was led into the case by Smith Hancock, to whom the money was loaned by him, and Barnes, who was acting as the attorney for the Jackson woman.

Death Record Shows Increase.

The record of deaths in Springfield during the month of July shows the total number, 84, is eight more than the number during the corresponding month in 1907. It is also seven more than the total number for January of this year, when there were 77 deaths. The total number of deaths for the year 1908 up to date is 471, as compared with 433 for the corresponding period in 1907. Of the decedents only five were colored people. Forty-seven were males and 37 females. Of the total number 64 were natives of the United States and 40 of Springfield. The nativity of the others are: Ireland, two; Germany, seven; Italy, one; Scotland, one; Madeira, one; Austria, two; Syria, two; not recorded, three.

Films to Show Farms.

Illinois farmer visitors to the Omaha Corn exposition at Omaha next December may see themselves in moving pictures while they were engaged in farm work. J. Wilkes Jones, manager of the exposition, was in Illinois taking the pictures. Special attention was devoted to the Funk farm near Funk's Grove, where the process of hybridizing the corn was photographed. Other views will show how the Illinois harvests are carried on, the manner in which haying is done and novel modes of thrashing.

Education Board Issues Bulletin.

The Illinois educational commission has issued its first bulletin which contains as its most interesting feature a recommendation and a tentative plan for the establishment of a state board of education for Illinois similar in constitution, powers and duties to those of some of the other states. Instead of withholding its report until the meeting of the legislature in January, 1909, the commission has embodied its provisions in this bulletin which are given to the public for its consideration.

The proposed board of education shall consist of nine members. The superintendent of public instruction shall be chairman ex officio. Eight members shall be appointed by the governor, the superintendent and the chief justice of the supreme court, and in the appointment due consideration shall be given to the various phases of the educational interests of the state. The term of office of the members of the board shall be eight years. The powers and duties of the board as defined by the commission are: To have general supervision of the public schools of the state, including those maintained in the public charitable institutions. To make rules for the distribution of the state school fund; to prepare and distribute plans for the construction and equipment of schools; to provide suggestive courses of study for all schools; to prepare all questions for teachers' examinations and to grade all examination papers; to propose plans for organizing and conducting teachers' institutes; to prescribe all rules for the sanitary inspection of school buildings and for the examination of pupils in order to detect contagious and infectious diseases and physical defects and to classify and standardize the public schools and colleges; to provide for new forms of educational effort and in general to take any action necessary to promote the efficiency of the educational system of the state. In connection with this part of the report the commission says: "The educational system of Illinois involves an annual expenditure of \$31,000,000. The state owns 13,000 school buildings which, with their grounds and the apparatus they contain, are valued at \$37,700,000. It employs 28,000 teachers and has a school population of 1,471,000. The effective management of a system so vast and so expensive is obviously one of the most important concerns of the people, even if it is regarded only from the economic standpoint."

Station to Stay at Capital. Orders have been received by the marine corps recruiting office from Washington to remain open permanently. These orders are the result of the exceptionally good work which has been accomplished by the local office in room 24 of the postoffice building. Twenty men were accepted as recruits. The permanency of the local station makes Springfield the recruiting headquarters of central Illinois. That the officials are pleased with the grade of men which Springfield has donated is evidenced by the letter which has been received from Lieut. Meade by the local office.

State House Deserted.

The state house was almost deserted during the period immediately before and after the primary elections. Heads of departments and many of the employees were absent looking after the progress of the primary campaign in different parts of the state. Business transacted was of a purely routine character. Many of the men who went away remained until after the primaries. This is a dull season of the year, anyhow, and the absence of a few men did not make the difference that it would at another time.

To Live Debate Over.

Of the many interesting celebrations of the fiftieth anniversary of the famous debate between Lincoln and Douglas to be held this fall in Illinois, none will be of greater interest than that to take place in the picturesque and historical city of Metamora August 27. Elaborate preparations were made for this notable event. Metamora, one of the oldest cities of Illinois, is rich in historical interest. The famous old Metamora house, at which both Lincoln and Douglas were entertained, is yet standing.

Many Premiums for Corn Show.

Special merchandise premiums for the Illinois Corn exposition continue to be offered and at present the list of prizes embraces a wide variety of articles. Many of the articles offered as special prizes.

Low Rates for Old Soldiers.

Old soldiers of Illinois have reduced rates to the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Toledo, O., beginning August 31. Nearly all the railroads of the country have agreed upon 1½ fare for the round trip and passenger agents are preparing to make a bid for the business on this basis. An extension to September 15 for the return trip will be made upon the payment of one dollar. It is expected that Illinois will send a number of representatives.

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FIND WOMAN'S WIT UNCERTAIN.

As When This Wife Failed to Appreciate Her Husband's Pleasantry.

"Don't always rely upon the ready wit of a woman," said the man who is sometimes pleased to consider himself an oracle. "That ready wit business is sometimes prone to get 'way off."

"For example, my wife and children had been staying in the country for several weeks and I was regular with my letters, as every loving husband should be. Finally on the day before my wife was to start for home I concluded my letter to her with these words:

"This will be the last letter I will write to you for a long, long time."

"When I got down to my office the next morning I found a telegram from my wife waiting for me. 'What on earth do you mean?' read the dispatch."

"Later a registered letter came from her. She had blotted almost every line with tears. What it was all about I could not imagine."

"Then my telephone bell rang, and when I answered I heard my wife's voice speaking over the long distance 'phone."

"Oh, John," said she, "is that really you? I thought you had committed suicide!"

Show Men Like Apes.

Prehistoric paintings recently unearthed show man to have been like an ape. The only known examples of paintings of men by prehistoric cave decorators have been discovered lately by Prof. Rene Leanne in the Portel grotto, a cave of Lourens, in Arles, France, where Nougat already had found quaternary remains and human bones. About 40 sketches in black or red, only one in both colors, adorn the cave as frescoes, and two represent men of a primitive type, while the others show lions, bears and horses. Of the human figures one has a long head, with retreating forehead, while the other shows a remarkable apelike pose, with rounded back and arms pendent in front. There is a crouching bear, but the horses are mostly galloping and poorly drawn, although the forequarters of a horse are quite skillfully figured in black on one of the darkest walls of the cavern.

Had Provided for Pets.

Francis Coppee, the French author, like many artists and actors, was exceedingly fond of cats, and for years he had in his house in Paris and in the beautiful rose garden back of the house a number of fine specimens, including several valuable natives of Persia. When Coppee died, to be followed soon by his devoted sister, who was his nurse, the Paris Animal Protective society felt called upon to look for the cats, which were supposed to have been left in the deserted Coppee home to starve. Investigation showed, however, that the master had anticipated the end. He had given all his pets to friends.

HIS HOODOO WAS ON THE JOB.

Bad Luck the Portion of This Man for Entire Day.

"I knew I was going to have bad luck to-day," said the commuter, as he watched his train whizz away and reflected that it would be half an hour before he could get another. "My evil genius began to get in its work early this morning and has been on the job ever since. In the first place I was late arising, so that I had to omit my breakfast in order to catch my train. When I arrived in town this morning I stepped into a drug store to get a glass of chocolate in lieu of breakfast. I had just taken one swallow when the man who was drinking an egg flip next to me slipped and spilled the contents of his glass over me. I set my own drink down to wipe off the mess, whereupon the soda jerker grabbed it instantly and threw the contents away, at the same time handing me a check for ten cents. The blonde cashier smiled sweetly as I passed in my dime, and handed me two sample vials of pills and also a bottle of hair restorer. You see, I started the day out inauspiciously. I knew I was in for it all day, and I have not been disappointed."

"This caps the climax, as my wife has invited some friends to dinner, and I was solemnly adjured to be present. Now no story I hand out will be believed. And the worst is, I don't dare step over to the corner and while the time away with my foot on the brass rail, because my wife can scent a drink concealed in my breath no matter if I cover it with cloves and coffee a foot deep. Did you ever have things to pursue you that way?"

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 50 minutes boiling. Sold by Williams Bros.

Penitent and Resourceful.

One of the prison missionaries of the Church Army tells a story of a man who came under the influence of the society at a mission held at York, England. The man, a notorious pickpocket, was so impressed by what he heard that he felt he must do something to show his determination to lead a new life. He considered the best way to do this was to put something into the collection, but unfortunately he had no money in his pocket. Then a bright idea struck him; he picked the pocket of the man sitting next him, and thus was able to contribute to the good work. It is said the man has been reclaimed definitely.

Church Tower His Pulpit.

Sunday last being "Feast Sunday," the vicar of Selston, Rev. C. Harrison, hit upon the novel idea of preaching from the church tower. The greater part of the congregation seated themselves on the highway.

The reverend gentleman took as his text "The Builders and the Tower," and, possessing a strong voice, his remarks were heard distinctly by the large crowd of colliers and others gathered together, the weather being all that could be desired.—London Evening Standard.

YOUTHFUL FISHERS IN ALASKA.

Boys' Boat Towed by a Big Halibut—How the Dogs Help.

About the mouths of the streams on which salmon camps are situated the Indian dogs and children amuse themselves catching the fish. Some of the youngsters are so small that after they have succeeded in cornering a fish the combined efforts of the party are often required to dispatch it and carry it to camp. I have watched dogs running about in a rift snapping at the salmon and apparently having the time of their lives.

One of the most amusing sights that I saw during my stay in Alaska was two Indian boys being towed about the harbor at Kadiak by a huge halibut, but they had just hooked. Utterly unable to land the fish, they had fastened the line to the stern of the boat, and while they pulled with all their might, each one at an oar, they rallied each other for not exerting more strength and shouted loudly for help. Finally an Indian put out in a boat and the fish was landed.—Forest and Stream.

RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS.

Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

Prevaricators!

A French review has been asking leading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are on the lofty plane of those that are made when men are asked to name their favorite books. With the exception of Rodin, Plammarion, and a very few others, who frankly admit their preference for strong drink, these French bohemians of to-day seem to derive their inspiration mainly from water. And this in a Paris that once knew Henri Murger, that still knows one of the worst water supplies in a civilized city! Do you feel impelled, if a great man, to say that you drink water, just as you seem obliged to say that Shakespeare and the Bible form your staple reading?—London Chronicle.

Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough?" she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven. "Are these all?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The butcher is guessing still.

The Roast.

Mrs. Archibald Sanderson was describing in New York her big game hunts in South Africa.

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most ethereal appearing girl may be able to bring down an elephant or a lion."

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error. I know a man who, while carving at a dinner, wished to say something that would please the pale, deep-eyed, spirituelle girl at his side."

"How do you like Maeterlinck?" he at last inquired.

"Well done," she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast he was working on."

The Woman Who Gambles.

Moralists say that the emotion of gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for that. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them, and it is of that that they must be warned. It is natural enough, since they play passionately, and in playing they forget the world and their faces. So much the worse for those who do as Jezebel. Jean Lorrain has left terrible pictures of old painted faces the natural condition of which is revealed by the excitement of play.

Her Fate.

Tess—You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the best way to reach a man's heart, is through his stomach.

Jess. (pessimistically)—Yes, it will just be my luck to reach it with heart-burn or some other phase of dyspepsia.

Expensive Either Way.

"Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart."

"Then, why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."

The Dog.

The dog is man's most faithful friend. A man may lie, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money, a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run people down with an automobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his substance in riotous living, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of other friends man has about him? There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog. Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood—I do not know. I only know that the maxim works but one way; and if we would say: "Man is the dog's most faithful friend," there would be many a cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.—Success Magazine.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25c box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove value of his Headache or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Converted by Medicine.

A woman missionary, who was also a doctor, had a curious experience in Burmah, where, upon her arrival, she found a village community dying off like flies with cholera.

She made a house-to-house inspection, administered a specific, and, having broken the back of the malady, left behind her several bottles of the medicine to be used during her absence. Upon her return the head man cheered her heart by the greeting:

"Teacher, we have come over to your side; the medicine did us so much good that we have accepted your God."

He led her to his house and into the apartment sacred to his worship. There, arrayed upon the shelf, were the medicine bottles, and he, with all his household, instantly bowed down and prayed to them with thankful and contrite hearts.

De Witt's Little Early Riser, safe, easy, pleasant, sure, little liver pills. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Sometimes Succeeds.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but the feminine half makes a strenuous effort to find out.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Quaint Fijian Plant.

There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and witchlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant, as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinary screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it straightens out a bit and from it grow a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts for all the world like mops, and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous, and quite uneatable from a European's point of view.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

One by Barnacle Ben.

"Yes, mates," related Barnacle Ben, retired seaman, "I certainly did see some wonderful things when I was cruising around the seven seas. Why, once we had a sawfish to follow the Nancy Jones for 1,000 miles. We used to throw off the leavings from the galley and when we'd hit a big calm, why, the sawfish would saw up our firewood in stove lengths. All we had to do was to toss the long sticks over and he'd saw them up in a jiffy. Then we'd take a long rake and rake them aboard. Nature faking? Never heard of it, mate, never heard of it."

And Barnacle Ben lit his pipe and shambled away.

His Serious Interruptions.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep."

NOTHING LIKE THIS IN LIFE.

Things Don't Come So Easy for the American Father.

The American father of the helress greeted the count who was a sutor for her hand with dignified frigidity.

"Sare," said the count, "your daughter has done me ze honnair of consenting to be my wife. I am called to complete ze negotiations."

"All right," wearily said the father. "How much of a cash settlement do you expect?"

"Nossing, sare."

"What! How much will I have to pay for your poker debts?"

"Nossing, sare; I do not gamble."

"How much will I have to put up to settle breach of promise cases brought by chorus girls?"

"Nossing, sare; I do not flirt."

"How much will I have to pay to rebulla your castle?"

"Nossing, sare; it is in fine repair."

"But there must be some expense for me. Out with it."

"No, sare; nossing. I simply love your daughter and she loves me, and we wish to be married. Is not zat enough? Is it not enough to ask you to give me your daughter wizzout your expectin'?"

"Come to my arms!" exclaimed the American father, and tried to fall upon the neck of the delighted count.

But he awoke on the floor, having tumbled from the bed as a finish to his amazing dream.—Judge.

The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. It you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks to Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Chicken Has Red Eyes.

George Ladenburger has a sure enough curiosity in the possession of a red-eyed chicken. It is not the eye-lids that are red, as might be inferred, but the eyes themselves. The eyeballs are not bloodshot or inflamed, but are of a brilliant crystal red, while the sights are also red, but of a darker hue. So transparent are the eyes that when the head of the chicken is held between your vision and the sun it appears as if the sun were shining through from one eye to the other and the head lighted up inside. The chick is as healthy and can see as perfectly as any in the brood.—Dover (Del.) News.

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Most handsome lot of Ladies Suits made up in fine panama and herring bone serge, worth from \$20 to \$25, must go during these 3 days for special clearance... **\$7.98**

Net Waists \$1.48

Magnificent lot of net waists, silk lined, some trimmed with silk with blue and brown polka dots, some embroidered in silk with lace trimming, very special bargain at... **\$1.48**

Auto and Cravenette Coats \$3.98

Ladies' full length cravenette and automobile coats, worth as high as \$10 go special for this sale at... **\$3.98**

GREAT HOUR SALE

Between the hours of 3 and 4 Thursday we will put on sale a beautiful lot of black shadow stripe underskirts, finest rustling skirt ever shown at this price; extra special for this one hour... **98c**

Night Gowns 29c

Ladies' muslin night gowns, large size, very full, neatly trimmed, regular 75c values, special... **29c**

Ladies' \$5 Coats \$2.50

Ladies' \$5.00 Coats and Jackets, special for this 3 day sale... **\$2.50**

50c Corsets 29c

All 50c Corsets go during this sale... **29c**

\$4 Woolen Skirts \$1.95

All our ladies' \$4 woolen skirts go for final clearance... **\$1.95**

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Greatest bargain in line of silk underskirts ever seen in the history of the mercantile business. Genuine \$5 and \$6 underskirts made up in heavy taffeta silk, special for this 3 day sale... **\$2.98**

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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the
Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 10.—Butter firm at 22.

Herdrich's Bitters and Tonic acts on whiskey like cream or milk on coffee.

Miss Mabel Kerns of Richmond is visiting relatives and friends in Antioch and vicinity.

Ernie Kelly returned to Chicago Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyard of Waukegan are spending this week at the home of his parents here.

Miss Helen Goodrich returned home on Tuesday afternoon after a couple of weeks visit at Youngstown, Ohio.

For Sale—A Steinway piano in first-class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Ayling Bros., Antioch, Ill. 474f

Gus Smith of Chicago who is stopping at Cross Lake succeeded in landing a ten pound pickerel on Thursday last.

Mrs. E. J. Atkin and children of Waterman, Ill., spent the latter part of last and the fore part of this week with her many Antioch friends.

We are indebted to Chas. Kelly for three fine black bass which were handed to us Wednesday morning and for which we are truly grateful.

See Alden, Bidingar & Co., for anything in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drom and family of Genoa Junction were saying hello to their many Antioch friends Thursday when they stopped over here a short time while enroute to the woodland picnic.

George Johnson seems to be the luckiest fisherman around the lakes these days and the best of it is that George doesn't forget his friends whenever he has a good catch. The editor and several others receiving substantial proofs of his skill during the past week.

Quite a little excitement was caused Sunday morning by the loud ringing of the fire bell and the report that the house owned by Jos. Westlake and occupied by the McGee family was on fire. Fortunately the fire which was caused by a curtain igniting from an oil stove, was discovered at once as all the members of the family were at church except Mr. McGee who happened to be outside at the time. His prompt action and a generous supply of water, which luckily was at hand was all that saved the house from destruction. However the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The Mt. Carmel Register breaks out as follows: "If you took your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the one who plays all day, and who keeps it humming is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short, a sudden jerk, is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull and keeps the local paper from year to year quite full; he plans his advertisements in a thoughtful way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture has his business on a rock."

Miss Julia Hockney is spending this week at Harvard.

For Sale—The Ingleside meat market. Address W. K. Kimball, Ingleside, Ill. 51w3

Mrs. Henry Ling of Chetek, Wis., is visiting her mother and other relatives east of town.

The Antioch Regulars will play the North Chicago ball team at Grimm's park next Sunday.

For Sale—7½ acres of land, good house and barn, fruit trees and small fruit. Good land and near Antioch. Price \$2500. J. C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little and baby and Miss Christensen all of Evanston are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Little at this place.

Having returned from her vacation Miss Emmert, the optician will make her regular monthly visits to Antioch the same as before. She will be at the Antioch hotel, Friday, August 14.

The next regular meeting of the Antioch Hill-side cemetery society will be held at the home of Mrs. Chase Webb on Wednesday afternoon, August 19. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Every Sunday morning during the remainder of the summer Father Joyce will hold mass in Hamlin's hall at Lake Villa at nine o'clock, except the last Sunday in the month when mass will be held at eleven o'clock.

Fred Hook of Lake Villa was quite ill the fore part of the week as the result of having become overheated while at work in the field on Saturday. At first it was thought that he could not recover, but at the present time he is getting along nicely.

"The Green Eyed Monster" which was presented here Tuesday evening drew a packed house in spite of the rain. The play was of especial interest to most of the people hereabouts, as one of our popular townsmen, Elmer Brook, was slated among the characters. The play which was a three act comedy was well received and heartily applauded and many declare it to have been the best of the season.

The Woodman picnic on Thursday last was a decided success and was attended by a large crowd both from Antioch and from a distance. The day was an ideal one for a picnic and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Genoa Junction team carried away the honors in the ball game, winning by a score of 6 to 10. The boys' race was won by Thomas Cronin, and the girls race by Ivah Radtke. Earl Somerville was first in the sack race and H. A. Radtke won the fat man's race. The unmarried men's race was won by L. I. Saville of Genoa Junction who also won the boat race.

The Modern Woodmen of Wilmot will hold their annual picnic on the Wilmot school grounds on Friday August 14. Amusements of various kinds have been provided, among them being a ball game between Silverlake and Wilmot, races and contests. Kenosha's famous foresters will give an exhibition drill as will also the Wilmot Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. The day will begin with a street parade of Foresters, Neighbors, visiting Neighbors Camp Goats etc. F. E. McGovern and Judge E. B. Belden will deliver addresses. Music will be furnished by the Richmond band. Many from here are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hockney visited Wednesday with their son Harvey at Bristol, Wis.

Misses Bertha James, Virginia Barthelow, Lillie Watson and Mrs. J. C. James, Jr. were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frankie of Kenosha will arrive on Saturday for a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkie.

Wm. Westlake is very low with pneumonia. A consultation of doctors was held Tuesday morning and a trained nurse is in attendance. At the present writing he is reported somewhat better.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean or Daily Tribune one year for \$3.00, or at the rate of 16¢ cents per month for your Chicago paper. Can you afford to be without a daily paper?

The first annual Masonic ball given by Sequoit Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Antioch opera house Friday evening, August 21. Supper will be served by the Eastern Star. Dance tickets \$1.00 per couple, supper extra.

Word was received in this vicinity the latter part of last week of the accidental shooting of Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, of Delhart, Texas, formerly of Lake Villa. The Nelson children were playing with others at the home of a neighbor when the accident occurred, the charge entering the child's head. Further particulars of the accident have not as yet been received. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Texas only a short time ago, and their many friends and relatives here extend their sincere sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

The firm which has heretofore been known as the Goodrich Lumber Company has by mutual consent dissolved partnership, the senior member, J. H. Goodrich assuming full charge of the yard here, while his brother, F. B. Goodrich, the fore part of the week closed a deal whereby he becomes sole owner and manager of the lumber yard at Milton, Junction, Wis. This deal has been pending for some time and Mr. Goodrich has already assumed charge and his family are making preparations to move to that place next week. The Goodrich brothers have been engaged in business here for the past two and a half years, and the family of F. B. Goodrich have resided here for the past two years. During their stay here they have made many friends among our people who sincerely regret to have them leave but wish them the best of success in their new home.

Summer complaint and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time, but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching gas of the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Diffusing the Annoyance.
"You don't suppose we take boards because we need the money!" exclaimed Farmer Cornstossel, loftily.
"I had some such idea," answered the man who had ventured to criticize.
"Not at all. We just get these people in from town to keep the mosquitoes from devoting all their attention to our home circle."—Exchange.

Excellent Health Advice
Mrs. M. M. Davison of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I feel prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is no more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. 50c.

To Remove Warts.
Naphtha soap will sometimes remove warts. Wash your hands with it several times a day and rub a little into the place just before going to bed.

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ADVICE FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE.

Exercise by Which System is Refreshed and Invigorated.

For relaxing tense nerves there is nothing like a tonic bath and this special relaxing exercise.

The bath is quite simple—nothing but alternate sprays of hot and cold water, given for from five to ten minutes. This is possible for any one who can afford a rubber hose with a spray attachment, which fastens on to the nozzle of the hot and cold spigot. It usually costs about \$1.

Follow the bath with this exercise, which stimulates the nerves without the expenditure of nerve force:

Stand with the weight of the body on the left foot, the right lifted lightly on the floor a little in advance of it. Raise slowly the right arm to the level of the shoulder, then move arm in a circle from right to left and reverse. The left arm is then treated in the same manner, with the weight of body on right foot.

By exercise of this kind the nervous system is refreshed and invigorated. It is important in doing the movements to relax so thoroughly that one forgets she has any muscles. In other words, the movement is to be quite involuntary.

REASONING OF CHILDISH MIND.

Little One Thought She Recognized the Work of Papa.

A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter, Dorothy, was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerrotype depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her.

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked Dorothy.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child, not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did 'cause you've got only one leg."—The Delinquent.

Samos as a Birthplace.

Samos, the autonomous Greek island under Turkish suzerainty, which has once more been the scene of trouble, is one of the few lucky regions on earth that have no national debt. It is also one of the few places in that part of the world at which Homer was not born. But as a birthplace Samos nevertheless ranks high. As the home of the first triremes it was the originator of sea power. Thence came the first bold Greek mariner who sailed out through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Atlantic. Above all, it was the birthplace of Pythagoras, of whom Samos is very proud to this day. Its great college, the Pythagorean, is attended by pupils from Crete and other islands, and has been called by a Samian writer "a lighthouse, spreading its light far and wide in the Levant."

Awkward Language.

Japanese "typos" have their troubles. K. Sugimura, library editor of the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun, says that he especially admires the linotype machines. "Unfortunately we are unable to use them in Japan, for our language has 47 letters, as well as over 3,000 Chinese characters, and such a number of types is, of course, beyond the capabilities of any machine yet invented. In the printing office of our newspaper in Tokyo the compositor must often walk the whole length of the room to fetch one character, instead of standing in one place before a single case, as the English or American compositors can do."

Habitual Criminals.

Most crimes—thefts, burglaries, assaults, etc.—are committed by a small number of professional criminals. They adopt crime as a career. It is their means of livelihood. They are caught, sent to prison and return when they come out to the same lawless career. They become so expert that they commit many crimes before they are caught. In prison they are artful hypocrites; becoming quite sanctimonious and earning good characters from the governor and chaplain—in order to get out sooner.—Lloyd's News.

Following Instructions.

She was a little girl and very polite. "Was the first time she had been on a visit alone, and she had been told how to behave."

"Now, Ethel, should they ask you to stay and dine, you must say: 'No, thank you; I have already dined.'"

It turned out just as papa had anticipated.

"Come along, Ethel," said the host, "you must have a bite with us."

"No, thank you," said the dignified little girl. "I have already bitten."

Birthplace of Icebergs.

We might call Greenland the world's ice box. If you glance at the map you will see that the state of New York, large as it seems to us, is not over one-twentieth of the size of Greenland, for New York contains only 47,000 square miles. Then think that the glaciers are steadily moving away from the center of Greenland, really being crowded out of the island, it will not seem so strange that here is the birthplace of nearly all the icebergs that are so feared by the mariner.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Second-Hand Buttons.

What becomes of all the old buttons? Is there a market for them? There is no accounting for pins, needles or hooks and eyes; but buttons are far more expensive. I know a young matron who has more than 4,000 buttons of all sizes and styles and materials, but she will never sew one on a child's garment. "I could never think of using a second-hand button!" she says, putting her little foot down. When she wants a button she sends to the shop for a card of new ones. "Give the old ones to Johnny and let him sell them," she said to her husband; and the poor man has been trying for a month to find a purchaser for Johnny's stock.

Expert Testimony.

A mountaineer intimated that he knew a great deal about a moonshiner on trial in a Kentucky court, and thereby got free transportation to Louisville to testify for the state. "What can you tell us about this man?" asked the district attorney. "Waal," he answered, swelling with importance, "I seen this feller riding along the road in the heat of a hot day on a pacing roan nag, and awaving of a flag and ablowing of a horn; and I ax him if that war a Blue Grass horse or a Chitterling breed, and he said it war."—Harper's Weekly.

While Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children.

It is, of course, just as good for adults. Children like to take it because it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Its laxative principle drives the cold from the system by a gentle, natural, yet copious action of the bowels. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Astonished.

"Just think," exclaimed the sweet boy graduate, "I have secured a position already and the head of the firm has promised to pay me what I am worth."

"Well, what of it?"

"I did not think there was that much money in the world."—Houston Post.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Nothing else is just as good. Insist on DeWitt's. It is cleansing, cooling and soothing. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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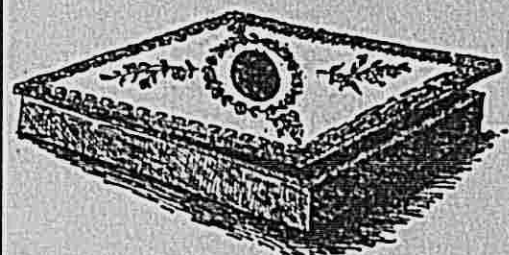
FOR THE TRINKETS

PRETTY BOX ORNAMENTED WITH EMBROIDERY.

Linen with Wadded Silk or Sateen, Receptacle Has Proper Place on the Dressing Table in the Boudoir.

Any light wooden or very firm cardboard box may be used for the foundation; it should be carefully lined with wadded silk or sateen, the edges of which may be drawn on to the outside and fixed by mullage, then cover the sides with silk, or if preferred, art

to the inside; work the design shown with ribbon and sequins, the stalks being in cording stitch with embroidery silk. When the work is finished, iron it on the wrong side over a thick ironing blanket. Put a thin layer of wadding over the lid, then stretch



Trinket Box Ornamented with Embroidery.

the embroidered silk over it, fixing the edges on inside of lid with mullage, a pretty silk or tinsel gallow or gimp finishes the edge. To line the lid, cut stiff paper or thin card a trifle smaller than lid, cover with a thin layer of wadding, then with silk or linen, fix this lining inside the lid by mullage.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN IS LIKED.

Can Be Artistically Made Up Into Summer Frocks.

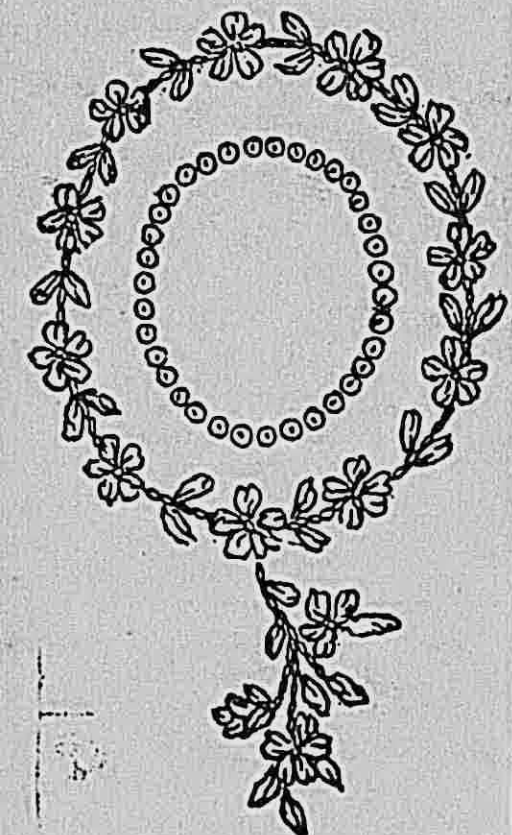
When women began to use cretonnes for skirts and East Indian cotton prints for coats, waistcoats, and trimming, their minds turned to all the other odd fabrics they could utilize this summer.

They have found one. It is coarse, unbleached muslin. It is wide, as you know, and cheap. You may not know how artistic it is when made up into a summer frock.

No new-fangled fancy fabric is meant. It is just the old, everyday unbleached muslin.

It is made into shirt-waist frocks for common wear, and trimmed with bands of cretonne or cotton print of any kind. Others are trimmed with bands of solidly colored muslin, especially those of dark blue and deep red.

One frock was made with a gored skirt trimmed with a four-inch fold of cretonne.



Embroidery Design.

linen might be used. The embroidery design for the top is shown, the little spray being repeated at each corner. Cut the silk for covering the top to fit it, allowing half an inch to turn over

BLACK NET OVER TINTS

Black net over faded tints has come to the fore again. Dull pale grays, smoked blues, queer pinks and that faded shade of mauve which has been in style all season are used under both black and white net and lace, a most becoming mode for our mothers' generation and very smart for young matrons.

The mistake most women make when they line a black frock with a color is to make a belt and a bow of this color for the outside of the frock. Omit these if you would have the frock look its best.

Trim it with bands of black flet lace. The expensive ones now have this lace hand embroidered in what is known as ribbon braid. If you have the time and the skill go to this trouble, it will result in a handsome frock; but a good quality of flet lace serves well enough for most purposes.

You can use the ribbon braid to good effect in small quantities at neck and sleeves. Buy it in black and use a bold design, such as a Greek border, or a wall of Troy or octopus or chrysanthemum. This ribbon braid embroidery is quite pretty and seems to have caught on and become the fashion of the moment.

In these frocks it is also wise to adopt the new fashion of a black yoke and stock instead of a white one.

These yokes are made of Mechlin net, which is rather fine with a tiny circle over it. This is unlined and may be embroidered with either velvet or ribbon braid.

If one must have a touch of white next the face then make the lower yoke of the black net, and the upper V-shaped chemise with stock of white lace. Put a touch of white lace in the sleeves in addition to the black net.

One of the attractive new ways of doing this; that is, of adding white lace to black on a sleeve, is to have almost straight small sleeve of the net run around the arm in tiny tucks which do not meet, and, therefore, leave about two inches of fullness down the center back.

The white lace is used in the three and four-inch width and is laid around the back of the arm with scallops coming forward. Another piece is laid around the bottom of sleeve with scallops upward.

These black net frocks must carry a handsome girdle to be really smart, but it should be of black satin or taffeta, and not in any color. It is boned, usually on the waist, giving a wrapped appearance by being folded irregularly, and finished at left front with two loops and long ends. This can be caught with a jet buckle.

DAILY BATH A NECESSITY.

Whether Cold or Hot Depends on Condition of Bather.

A daily bath is a necessity if the body is to be kept in good, sound condition. If one's constitution will not permit of a daily plunge, the sponge bath will prove sufficient for all purposes of cleanliness and health.

Whether the bath should be a cold one in the morning or a hot one at night is to be determined by the physical strength of the bather.

A cold bath has a tendency to make the skin dry and harsh. To avoid this condition, some outdoor exercise should be taken soon after the bath. This will promote perspiration and the action of the oil glands, thus making the skin soft and smooth again.

For nervous people, a bath in seawater, or in water to which sea-salt has been added, will prove beneficial. The salt stimulates the heart and overcomes the exhausted feeling one so often experiences after some mental or physical strain.

The hot bath has a soothing effect, and often induces sleep to one who is inclined to be wakeful and restless.

Dainty Little Jacket.

Such a dainty little jacket was seen recently that the writer wants to describe it. This garment would make a delightful gift to an invalid or an elderly woman who is going to mountain or seashore for the summer. It was in fine white wool (crochet), combined with a delicate color, such as pink, blue or mauve. The square yoke was of the color and supported a full body, which covered the hips. The sleeves, in bell shape, were wide, and in order

to give weight to goods so airy and fluffy the border around the jacket and the edges of sleeves were threaded with ribbon to match the color of wool. The price was \$3.50.—Chicago American.



The Toilet Table.

Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance.

Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn.

Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips.

A good brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial.

The sun is very good for the hair and, after washing, the hair should be dried in the sun, in the open air if possible.

A solution that sometimes will aid the hair in curling is half a pint of strong tea, dissolving in it 11 grains of carbonate of potash. The hair is wet with this while dressing, laid in waves and held so while drying.

Let any one who suffers from neuralgic face ache try how it answers to sit in a sunny window and let the soothing sunshine fall upon the painful part. In nervous debility, too, and for insomnia, no treatment is so good as rest combined with plenty of sunshine.

MAKING ICE CREAM

PROCESS NOT DIFFICULT WITH PROPER CARE.

Having Correct Proportions of Ice and Salt is a Necessity—Freezing Pot and Dasher Must Be Kept Clean.

The Housekeeper repeats good advice in regard to making ice cream. It is not at all difficult to make good ice cream if one is just a little careful to have the ice and salt in correct proportions and properly pounded. Time is not saved by using the ice in too large pieces, as when it is coarsely crushed it takes the cream much longer to freeze. Both the ice and salt should be finely crushed and each layer packed down very firmly. One part of ice to three of salt is the usual allowance, and it is better to measure both to insure proper proportions. Rock salt is the best, although ordinary barrel salt does very well and is more easily obtained in small places.

The freezing pot and dasher should be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized each time after it has been used, and again sterilized just before it is to be used again unless there has been a very short interval between. Put the freezer in position and place a three-inch layer of finely crushed ice in the tub, cover with one of salt, and alternate these layers, packing each down hard, until the freezing mixture is a few inches above the cream in the can.

At first the crank should be turned slowly, then, as the cream hardens, more rapidly. When it becomes difficult to turn remove the beater, and stir the cream thoroughly with a strong porcelain or granite spoon. Press it smoothly down, cover, put a cork in the hole where the beater belongs, remove the lower plug and draw off the water. Pack as before with fresh ice and salt, cover with a piece of blanket or carpet, and set aside for an hour or longer to ripen. Three or four hours will not be too long.

The easiest way to break the ice is to put it in a strong bag and pound it vigorously with a strong hammer or mallet. Ice cream may be made from either a cooked or uncooked mixture. For a delicious uncooked ice cream scald a quart of thin sweet cream and dissolve in it 1½ cupsful of sugar, add a quart of cold cream, two eggs well beaten and two tablespoonsful of vanilla. Freeze and pack as directed. This is called Philadelphia ice cream, and is often made without eggs.

Creamed Cucumbers.

Peel two or three large cucumbers and cut very fine with a sharp knife or run through the coarsest knives of the meat chopper. Drain off the liquid, but do not press.

Rub a bowl with a clove of garlic, put in the minced cucumbers and season with cayenne pepper, black pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and the strained juice of half a small lemon.

Chill all the ingredients thoroughly and just before serving stir in half a cupful of thickly whipped cream.

This makes a nice sauce for serving with fish or is equally good put on the half shells. Serve one to each person and pass with soft shell crabs or broiled lobster at a luncheon.

Glazed Currant Buns.

Soften a cake of compressed yeast in half a cup of scalded and cooled milk, add to a pint of the same; stir in three cups of flour, beat till smooth, cover and set to rise; when light, add half a cup of sugar, half a cup of softened butter, a teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, a cup of cleaned currants and three cups of flour; knead until elastic and set to rise; when doubled in bulk, roll into a sheet and cut into rounds; let them stand a little distance apart on a baking sheet, and when doubled in bulk bake 25 minutes; brush over with a thin starch (a teaspoonful of cornstarch to a cup of boiling water), sprinkle thickly with granulated sugar and return to the oven to glaze.

Maine Blueberry Cake.

Sift three cupsful flour and one-third cup sugar with a rounded teaspoonful cream of tartar and the same amount of soda. The extra amount of soda is to counteract the acidity of the berries. Put in two heaping tablespoonsful butter, one beaten egg, a cup and a third of sweet milk and two cups blueberries dredged with flour. Bake in a shallow cake pan in a hot oven and serve hot for breakfast or supper with butter. The bread should be broken, not cut.

Plenty of Towels.

Have plenty of dish towels and a line or two on which to dry them. Have several sets of these cloths, two for china, two for glassware and three for the tin and crockeryware. Allow them to be used only for their legitimate branch of the dish washing, and change once a week for clean ones all round. The dishes will look nicer and the towels will be more easily kept clean than if you go about it the usual way and wipe everything on the same cloth.

When Sealing Fish.

Put the fish in a deep pan and fill it with water. Then when you are ready to scale the fish hold the fish under water during the process and the scales will not fly in the face and all over the kitchen as they will when the fish is cleaned in the usual way. When the task is finished the scales, which will all have fallen to the bottom of the pan, can be easily turned out into the garbage after the water has been poured off them.

SOME WARM-WEATHER SALADS.

Appropriate for Luncheon or Supper During the Hot Days.

"One of the prettiest of the luncheon or supper salads is made by cutting the top from a green pepper, removing the seeds with a knife or stick—they burn the skin if touched with the fingers—and filling the basket thus made with chicken or lobster salad," says Christine Terhune Herrick in the Woman's Home Companion. "Each pepper may be placed on a lettuce leaf and crowned with a spoonful of mayonnaise. Another salad is prepared by hollowing a tomato and filling it with dice of cucumber, or peeling a cucumber, cutting it in half lengthwise, scooping out the inside, and replacing this with dice of tomatoes. Serve either tomato or cucumber on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with cucumber ribbons. These are made by shaving the peel from the outside of a cucumber and then slicing thin. Take a slice—it should be rather thick—and with a sharp knife cut this in a spiral, as you would pare an apple. The shaving must be very thin, as it is not long before the seedy center is reached, and only the flesh of the cucumber will serve for the ribbons. Cucumber boats filled with shrimps are a satisfactory dish for a cold supper. Mayonnaise is served with this, or a good boiled dressing. The cucumbers halved and filled with other sliced or diced cucumber, served on lettuce, garnished with cucumber ribbons and with strips of the scarlet sweet pepper cut very thin, make a good dish."

CLEANING THE FLOWER VASES.

Tea Leaves and Vinegar Should Be Used to Remove Stains.

The careful housewife is now confronted with stained flower vases at every turn. The summer flowers have this effect on crystal, china and silver.

If fresh water is put in the vases twice a day the stain is not apt to appear, but doing this takes time and trouble.

It is forgotten even if one intends to do it, and the consequence is the vases are filled at the bottom and in the crevices with green brown stains that are far from pretty.

And, again, they are far from easy to get out. Possibly everyone does not know that there is no method of removing them so excellent as the use of tea leaves and vinegar.

Place a handful of used tea leaves in the bottom of the vase and pour over them a little vinegar. Then place the hand over the top of the vase and shake steadily until the marks have disappeared.

If this does not take them all out add a little fresh vinegar, wind a soft cloth around a small sharp stick and run it around the vase and in and out of the crevices.

This will effectually remove even the most obstinate stain caused by water and flowers that have been left for two or three days in one vase.

Ginger Creams.

Beat solid a pint of thick double cream with a third of a cupful of confectioner's sugar, and then reduce to the required consistency by gradually stirring in half a pint of ginger syrup that has been drained from a jar of preserved ginger, freeze until it begins to stiffen and then pour in a small cupful of finely chopped preserved ginger. Mold the cases in the desired shapes by dipping macaroons in caramel sugar or a little fondant and then arranging them in position, when quite firm, fill with frozen cream, and pack in salt and chopped ice for at least three hours. Garnish each portion with a star of sweetened whipped cream.

A Light Lunch.

The lighter a lunch may be, and at the same time nourishing, the more desirable it is when the mercury is mounting. A bowl of some prepared, uncooked breakfast food or cold boiled rice in which peaches are sliced, or a baked apple is combined, and eaten with plenty of cream is all that the average person needs at the present time. Should a girl feel hungry before night she may take a glass of milk and vichy, or cold malted milk, or even an egg phosphate, which will stay her until the evening meal. Sandwiches and milk make an excellent luncheon, particularly if topped off with fruit of some kind.

Onion Pie.

Peel and cut in dice enough onions to fill a pie tin that has been lined with good rich pastry, then dot with bits of butter and sprinkle salt and pepper to taste. Beat up an egg without separating and add enough sweet milk to cover the onions. You must use your own judgment, as some pie tins are smaller than others. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour until done. Bits of fat pork on top do as well as butter.

Refreshing Salad.

Pineapple in any form makes one of the most delicious summer salads. Instead of cutting it in cubes, however, and serving it either alone or with celery, try combining the pineapple and orange. The latter gives an intangible flavor that is quite different from either of the fruits used singly. Cut the pineapple into quarter-inch cubes. Divide the oranges into sections, skin each one carefully and cut it in half.

When Making Jellies.

When making any kind of jelly take a few leaves of the rose geranium after washing them well put in the jelly for a few minutes while it is boiling. This will give the jelly the most delicious flavor imaginable. Crab-apple jelly especially is wonderfully improved by this flavor.

JOHN HENRY



ON THE BARN STORMERS.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Still in the ring at the Spoonbury Commercial house, and here's some of the dope the near-actors of the "Bandit's Bride Company" handed out last night.

"I tell you, Mike," the Juvenile said, "I'm too delicate for this one-night stand gag. I'm going to New York and build a theater."

"What with?" sneered Low Comedy. "With a reporter I know on one of the papers," the Juvenile chuckled.

"Say, what was the name of that town we played night before last?"

"Murphy's Landing, wasn't it?" Mike answered.

"I guess that's right, because Murphy landed on me good and hard," the Juvenile said. "Remember those nice white door-knobs we ate for breakfast next morning? The waitress

They'll shout while your wealth endures; Show a fearful lamp And you'll see them tramp— And it's back to the woods for yours!

There's always a bunch to boost you While at your money they glance; But you'll find them all gone On that cold, gray dawn

When the fringo arrives on your pants! "You've got the game of life sized to a show-down," was the Juvenile's comment.

At this point Jabe, the Reub bartender, pointed a freckled finger at Mike and tutted in with: "Say, you be the fat cuss that cut up with that thar troupe at the op'ry house last night, beent' ya?"

"No, I'm the skeleton man with a circus," Mike answered, and the bartender roared with delight.

"You don't look as how you took much exercise," sneered Jabe.

"But I do take exercise. Oh, me for that exercise thing, good and strong!" protested Mike.

"What kind of exercise do you take?" Jabe inquired.

"Well," Mike answered, "every morning I swing clubs for 15 minutes, then the dumb-bells for ten minutes, then I run about three miles—and then I get up and eat my breakfast."

Jabe guffawed loudly over this bit of facetiousness.

"I was at the op'ry house last night," Jabe informed them, "and I 'most laughed myself sick to the stomach at this yer fat cuss takin' off that Dutch policeman—ha, ha, ha, ha!"

Jabe looked at the Juvenile. "You was putty good, too," he admitted, "takin' off that newspaper reporter and rescuin' the girl from the burnin' structure, but you didn't do no funny fall and bust your galluses like this yer fat cuss—ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Get him to unhook the laugh; he's a good steady listener," whispered the Juvenile, and Mike started in.

"Fine town, this," Mike began. "All the modern improvements, eh? Cows wear nickel-plated bells, streets paved



"Not a Cookie in the Lunch Basket."

said they were hot biscuits, but I had to eat mine with a nut-cracker. I've got it in my pantry yet, and every time I walk around the knob turns, and I can hear a door open somewhere."

Mike's double chin showed signs of agitation.

"Stranded, here in this jay town!"

The Juvenile grabbed the black bottle and upset it again. "Say, Mike, what we need is a guardian. And while we're at it let's pick out one with money so we can wire him for a little price to help us out on occasions like this. The next manager that wins me away from the stock-yards will have to wear a gold-plated overcoat and stand in the wings every night where he can throw ten-dollar bills at when I make my exit. No more slob impresarios for mine, with nothing in their inside pockets but a date-book and a hearty appetite."

"Same here!" Low Comedy nodded.

"The next manager that picks me out will have to drag me down to his bank and let me pick his coupons off the shelf before I'll sign."

"Bumped, good and hard, here in the tall grass," the Juvenile complained again, "and not a cookie in the lunch-basket. Say! It has no wings, all right, and that's no idle hoot! This is the third troupe that blew out its mainspring for us this season, and I'm beginning to believe we ought to get vaccinated. How am I going to get Hamlet in New York this winter, I'd like to know? Eight weeks since we left Chicago, three shows to the bad, and still a thousand miles from the Great White Way. Say, Mike, at this rate it'll take about 623 shows to get us to Jersey City; are you hip?"

Mike laughed. "It's the old story,

"The Proprietor of That Hotel."



"The Proprietor of That Hotel."

with grass and the river has running water."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe roared.

"Reminds me of a place we struck out in Missouri last winter," Mike went on. "Same style of public architecture, especially the town pump. But the hotel there was the hit with us. It was called the Declaration of Independence, because the proprietor had married an English woman, and wanted to be revenged. At supper time I ordered a steak, and they brought me a leather hinge covered with gravy, so I got up to add an amendment to the Declaration of Independence. The head waiter was an ex-pugilist, so he put the boots to me and covered my amendment with bruises. Then he made me eat the leather hinge, and for two weeks I felt like a garden gate and I used to slam every time the wind blew."

Jabe's laugh shook the building. "The proprietor of that hotel was so patriotic," Mike continued, "that he wouldn't number the rooms like any ordinary hotel. Every room was named in honor of a president of the United States. That evening there happened to be a rush while I was standing near the desk, and I heard the clerk say: 'Front, show these gentlemen up to John Quincy Adams, and tell the porter to take that trunk out of the alcove in Thomas Jefferson. Front, go and put down that window in Rutherford B. Hayes, and, here, take this whiskey up to Abraham Lincoln. Front, what's all that racket in James Buchanan? Here, take these cigars to U. S. Grant, and turn off the gas in Grover Cleveland.' But I nearly fainted when he said: 'Front, run a sofa into James A. Garfield, and take these two ladies up to George Washington.'"

"Mortal Caesar! Ha, ha, ha, ha!" roared Jabe. "Doggone, if that ain't funny, you fat cuss!"

When I quit them Mike had worn finger-marks on the side of the black-bottle, and Jabe had signed a verbal contract to go on the stage as the Juvenile's dresser.

I'm for the Reub hotel, strong. Yours as always,

J. H.

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The True Man.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it—act of hanging out some clothes Thomas Carlyle.



"Jabe Guffawed Loudly."

my boy; we're a sad bunch of plow-boys on this old farm of a world when we haven't a little mazuma in the vest pocket. I've got a new bit of a recitation spiel I cooked up last night when I couldn't sleep. It's called 'Knock, and the World Knocks with You,' and I'll put you jerry to it right now before it gets cold!"

"Well, I'm from Texas, so you'll have to steer me," said the Juvenile.

"Pipe the everlasting truth contained herein," said Mike, whereupon he proceeded as follows:

Knock, and the world knocks with you, Boast, and you boast alone! When you roost good and loud You will find that the crowd Has a hammer as big as your own!

Buy, and the gang is with you; Rejoice, and the game's all off. For the lad with the thirist Will see you first If you don't proceed to cough!

Be rich and the push will praise you, Be poor, and the 'till pass the ice, You're a warm young guy When you start to buy— You're a slob when you lose the price!

Be flush, and your friends are many, Go broke, and they'll pay 7c a day While your bank account burns You will get returns, When it's out you will get the Ha!

Be gay and the mob will cheer you.

DENEEN DEFEATS YATES IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

Adlai Stevenson Nominated by the Democrats, Who Plan a Vigorous Campaign--Senator Hopkins Beats Foss--Nominations for Congress.

Chicago.—Revised returns indicate that Gov. Deneen has been renominated by a majority of approximately 7,600 over Richard Yates in the Illinois primary election.

There are still about 30 counties from which complete reports of the ballots cast at the Saturday primary have not been gathered. These counties are for the most part in remote districts, where the work of gathering and compiling the election statistics is carried on with difficulty. When these counties submit their complete returns there is a possibility that the Yates vote may be augmented.

The incomplete reports vary as to importance. In some counties the reports of the canvass have been obtained in all but one or two precincts, while in some of the other counties as high as 15 to 20 precincts have as yet failed to report on the results.

Even Break Outside Cook.
From the present indications it seems probable that the vote down



Charles S. Deneen.

will about break even and that Deneen's entire majority will be in Cook and Cook county.

The analysis of the returns are complete show Deneen to have carried about 30 counties in the 1st section of the state. It was in so many counties that Yates has always been strong. His main hold down was in his rural battles in the twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth congressional districts. In Saturday's struggle he fell far behind his former strength in "Egypt," where the congressional forces appear to have lined up almost solidly for Gov. Deneen.

The light vote for Yates in these counties is also explained by the fact that most of the vote comes from the cities and larger villages. In the rural districts, and particularly where the farmers were busy, an exceedingly light vote was polled. It was in these localities that Yates was strong and had counted on his customary vote.

Mamer and Davis in Close Race.
J. McCann Davis and Christopher Mamer are running a close race for supreme court clerk and the result may not be known until the official canvass of the votes is made. At Springfield Mr. Davis said he believed the tabulation would show that his on state vote had overcome the largeness given Mamer in Cook county.

John Pickering of Springfield has been nominated for supreme clerk on the Democratic ticket.

The Two Tickets.
According to latest returns, the Republican and Democratic tickets are as follows:

Republican.
Indorsed for United States senator, Robert Hopkins; governor, Charles Deneen; lieutenant governor, J. G. Chesby; F. L. Smith; secretary of state, J. A. Rose; auditor, J. S. McCullough; treasurer, Andrew Russell; attorney general, William H. Stead; clerk of supreme court, Christopher Mamer.

Democratic.
Indorsed for United States senator, Lawrence Stringer; nominated for governor, E. A. Perry; secretary of state, F. Bolder; auditor, Ralph Morris; treasurer, J. B. Mount; attorney general, R. C. Hall.

Hopkins Has Big Plurality.
Albert Hopkins claims his reelection in the United States senate by the general assembly next January by a big majority of the Republican ticket. A statement from Senator Hopkins was to the effect that he has secured a strong plurality of the popular vote, and reducing the general result to district results, the junior senator declared that he had won three districts where Congressmen Foss, Ross had secured one.

Gov. Foss, William E. Mason are making no claims other than to say they will fight the final returns, but there is a probability that Mr. Foss is in senatorial race to the

finish and that he will await the final decision of the legislature. **Stevenson Plans Strong Campaign.** Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for governor, at his home in Bloomington, issued a statement in which he expressed his gratitude to the Democratic voters of Illinois and said that he would start at once on an aggressive campaign. He also outlined the platform on which he will make his fight.

Mr. Stevenson said he would speak in all counties of the state and would discuss the issues that are particularly vital in Illinois. The main plank in his platform will deal with the office of governor. He will declare in his speeches that the state government should be run as a business enterprise as well as a humanitarian one with respect to the eleemosynary institutions, and will pledge himself to divorce the asylums from politics entirely if elected governor. He promises a nonpartisan administration of the state government.

He announces that he will not again be a candidate for any political office, and that if elected he will consider his political career finished with his term as governor.

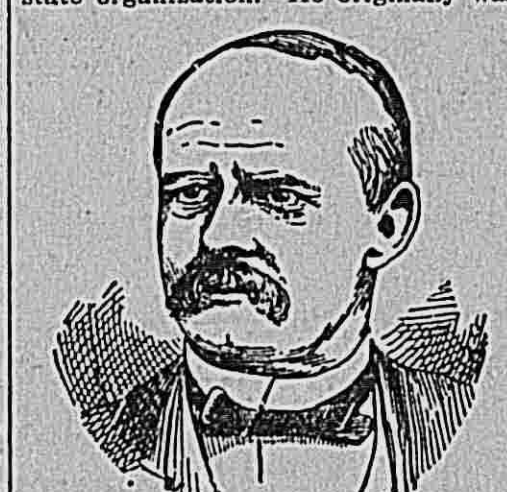
Democrats Are Hopeful.

The Democrats are most hopeful of success. State Chairman Boeschstein arrived in Chicago and predicted complete victory. National Committee man Roger C. Sullivan prophesied his party's success and Chairman William L. O'Connell of the county central committee couldn't see anything but a Democratic governor. Col. James Hamilton Lewis and John P. McGorty, two of the defeated candidates for governor, added equally glowing forecasts and pledged their support to the sage from Bloomington. F. S. Peabody, the manager of the Stevenson campaign, was just as enthusiastic as the others.

It has been a decade since the Democrats of Illinois had a love feast, but it now looks probable that they will have one at the next meeting of the state central committee or at the state convention held September 9.

Leaders Gather August 24.
Chairman Boeschstein said that the meeting of the committee will be called for Springfield on August 24, and not only the committeemen but the leaders from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

Mr. Stevenson, according to advices from Bloomington, desires to continue Mr. Boeschstein as the head of the state organization. He originally was



Adlai E. Stevenson.

selected by the Roger Sullivan faction, so that there is no chance for a fight on that proposition. According to the local prophets, Mr. Boeschstein will give most of his attention to the campaign outside of Cook county, leaving the local territory to the local committee with the understanding that National Committeeman Sullivan will keep a watchful eye over everything.

Yates' Manager Accused.
David L. Frank, campaign manager for Richard Yates, the defeated candidate for governor, will be the first man to be tried for a violation of the new primary law. If the law takes its full course he may, if found guilty, be sent to jail for 30 days and fined \$1,000.

It develops that he was arrested on Saturday, though the news was hushed up for some reason. He was charged with acting in a disorderly manner in a polling place of the Sixth ward.

Nominated for Congress.
The following are the Republicans and Democrats nominated for congress from Illinois:

Dist. Republican.
1. M. B. Madden, M. L. Mundable, 2. James R. Mann, John T. Donahoe, 3. W. W. Wilson, Fred J. Crowley, 4. C. S. Warton, J. T. McDermott, 5. A. Michalek, A. J. Sabath, 6. William Lorimer, Frank C. Wood, 7. Fred Lundin, Frank Buchanan, 8. P. M. Keyck, T. J. Gallagher, 9. Henry S. Boutell, C. C. Stilwell, 10. George E. Foss, Western Starr, 11. H. M. Snapp, Coll McNaughton, 12. C. E. Fuller, M. N. Armstrong, 13. F. O. Lowden, W. C. Green, 14. James McKinney, J. C. McNairy, 15. G. W. Prince, W. G. Lancaster, 16. Jos. V. Graft, James W. Hill, 17. A. B. Sterling, C. S. Schneider, 18. Jos. G. Cannon, Henry C. Bell, 19. W. B. McKinley, T. C. Grady, 20. James Danahy, Henry T. Rainey, 21. H. Clay Wilson, J. M. Graham, 22. W. A. Roderberg, Charles A. Karch, 23. F. S. Dickson, Martin D. Foster, 24. P. T. Chapman, J. Q. A. Ledbetter, 25. N. B. Thistlethwaite, R. Spillman.

All the present congressmen who sought renomination were successful.

RAILROADS ACCUSED

COMMISSION OF TEXAS FILES CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

CASE WILL BE EXPEDITED

Recent Increase of Freight Rates to Common Points in State Is Basis for Complaint to Interstate Commerce Body.

Washington.—The railroad commission of Texas Monday filed a formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants through the Southwestern Traffic association for the suppression of competition and restraint of trade in the recent action increasing freight rates to common points in Texas.

The commission will forward notice of this complaint to all the carriers involved and will give them 15 days to reply, the usual period allowed for answering a complaint being 20 days. The commission will expedite this case as much as possible on account of its widespread importance.

The complaint is signed by Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission with R. V. Davidson, attorney general, and Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general of the state of Texas, countersigning the paper.

The complaint undertakes to compare the alleged cost of maintenance and operation of the railroads with the actual cost, and the claimed indebtedness, which is supposed to justify the increase, with the actual indebtedness. The railroad commission of Texas, it appears, has appraised the cost of construction and operation of the roads as well as the actual indebtedness upon which the rates may be fairly based.

Eight freight schedules which have recently been filed with the commission are made the basis of the complaint, and all are claimed to have been brought about by an unlawful agreement between the defendant carriers and the Southwestern Traffic association of which they are members, or whose members represent, through power of attorney, those who are not.

It declares that the increased rates will fall primarily upon the commodities of prime utility and daily necessity; that they will seriously disturb trade relations, causing loss to shippers and the consuming public.

BOILER BLOWS UP; EIGHT DEAD.

Terrific Explosion in a Rolling Mill at York, Pa.

York, Pa.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late Monday afternoon.

The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt & Steacy company, near the scene of the explosion, was badly damaged, and a horse which was standing 300 yards distant from the mill was instantly killed.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Traction Cars Crash Near Piqua, O., with Fatal Results.

Piqua, O.—Three persons were killed and probably 25 fatally injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua, Monday night.

The dead: William Bailey, car inspector, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed; William C. Quillen, Lockington, O., skull crushed; James Kohli, Detroit, Mich., skull crushed.

TO WAIT FIVE WEEKS IN LINE.

Duluth Girl Bound to Get Some Indian Reservation Land.

Duluth, Minn.—With a wait of nearly five weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, an 18-year-old Duluth girl, Monday took her place before the door of the United States land office and will camp there night and day until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation land is opened for settlement. Miss Rowe is number six in the line.

Saratoga Sheriff Accused.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty, for failure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office, were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county, Monday night by Ben Smith, stenographer to Gov. Hughes. Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear in his own defense in the executive chamber at Albany on August 17, at three p. m. The governor has directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges by that time.

Will of Senator Allison.

Dubuque, Ia.—Senator Allison's will was filed. The value of the estate is estimated at \$100,000. The bequests follow: To Mrs. C. J. Brayton, housekeeper, \$1,200 annually, and use of the Allison home during her lifetime; to the widow of brother James, \$750 annually; to Mrs. Brayton, to the widow of James, to the widow of his brother Matthew, and to three nieces, \$1,500 each; to four nephews, \$1,000 each; to the Dubuque public library, to Finley hospital and the Y. M. C. A., \$1,000 each.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and



the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HARD TIMES, INDEED.



"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"
"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

English Idea of It.

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and, feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called:

"Portah! Portah!"

The porter came.

"What is it?" he said.

"Please wake me when we get to San Francisco, you know."

Astonished Great Planist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle aple over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating."

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. 'First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good."

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me."

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone."

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

NO CHANCE TO BUNCO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grafters.

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the revival services at Sharon, Pa.: "Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country weaver, who had as suspicious and mistrustful a heart as some old miser or crook."

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him half-way to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burlap bag of luggage on his little bony shoulder."

"The farmer held out his hands for the burlap bag."

"I'll carry it, son," he said. "It's too heavy for you."

"Go on!" said the little boy fiercely. "Clear out now, or I'll call a cop."

Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same dreary monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Happy Man.

Mrs. Henpeck—Her husband simply won't listen to her!
Henpeck—How on earth does the lucky fellow manage it?—Stray Stories.

Your Druggist Will Tell You

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Much sympathy is wasted on people who ought to be ashamed to keep the undertaker waiting for a job.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Elliot.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

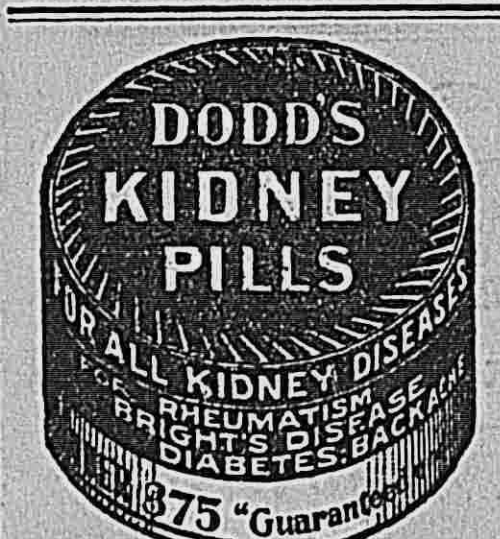
How we enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A little learning and a little widow are dangerous things.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Paste for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty, callous aching feet. 25c all Druggists.

Nothing can atone for want of truth.—Ruskin.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *W. D. Wood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?
It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs? Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Finkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



This Beautiful Pastel Free
In colors, 14x17 inches, for limited time only, with pound package "20-Mule-Team" Borax. If your dealer hasn't the pictures send top of pound package "20-Mule-Team" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE. Local agents wanted. Write for money-making plan. Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample.

WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

A DAISY FLY KILLER

LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON. It kills everything for destroying flies, is most efficient and ornamental. Sold by mail postpaid for 25c. Send for free trial bottle. D. H. S. KIMMOND, 149 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG MEN

Would you expend \$25 to acquire an Honorable and Profitable Profession? We teach Men and Women to Fit Glasses. Send for Free Catalogue. Northern Illinois Optical College, 59 State St., Chicago.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

ASTHMA POSITIVELY CURED BY KINMONTH'S ASTHMA CURE. Over 800 patients cured during the past 5 years. A 50 cent trial bottle sent to any address on receipt of 25c. DR. H. S. KIMMOND, 149 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

BIG PROFITS FOR YOU—Invest \$10 monthly for six months and earn \$50 monthly for life. Ohio Investment Securities Company, Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

WIDOWS' under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. A. N. K.—A (1908—33) 2243.

Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able
Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh transacted business in Chicago last week.

Miss Belle Craig is spending several days at this place with her aunt.

A large number of young folks from the country spent Sunday at White City.

A number of people from this place attended the ice cream social at Monaville.

Mr. James Leonard is having his house repainted. Miller and Gonyo are doing the work.

Harold and Bertha Harbaugh have returned from Stevens Point after a visit with relatives.

The cement sidewalk around the church has been finished and it adds greatly to the appearance of the church.

Misses Edna and Anna Walters have returned to their home in Iowa after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder.

On Wednesday evening of last week a hayrack party attended the dance at Antioch. All seem to have had a good time.

Don't forget to attend the moonlight picnic Thursday night from Lake Villa to Albert Douglas' lawn. Round trip, 15c. Refreshments, 10c. Be one of the bunch.

August time tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by J. H. Swan.

For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. 25c.

A Unique Cat

Horace Elliott has a handsome shag cat which he would not sell for love or money, and which is quite a curiosity. She was never known to catch a rat or mouse or anything else, and Mr. Elliott has recently found out what the trouble is. You, of course, have heard of cross-eyed cats. Well, this one is so much that way that when she attempts to catch anything she jumps in the opposite direction.—Rockland (Me.) Opinion.

MILLBURN

Mr. L. Stewart of Chicago was out over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cannon spent Sunday in Wauconda.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Lake Villa were visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes of Chicago is visiting with her mother Mrs. Spafford.

There will be lawn social at J. H. Bouners Thursday evening, Aug. 13.

Mr. Charles Ames and daughter returned Sunday from their visit in Nebraska.

Miss Alice Nelson and other relatives returned from Indiana Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denman spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cutler in Zion City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chope visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nellis in McHenry.

Mr. John Bonner fell from a load of oats last week and broke a rib, he is getting along nicely.

A little daughter has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bock in Canada for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Thom returned Saturday after visiting for two weeks with her mother Mrs. Harris.

She Likes Good things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at J. H. Lwan's drug store 25c.

His Vacation Method.

Miss Lillian B. Hill, the writer of humorous advertisements, told a number of Duluth jewelers, at a recent jeweler's banquet, a good way to get off for a vacation without being missed from business.

"During the last Easter holidays," she said, "I met a jeweler at a seaside hotel.

"Why, I thought you were such a busy man," I said. "How do you manage your affairs here at the shore?"

"O," said he, "I am just keeping my advertisements out of the papers until my return, and so, you see, there are no affairs to manage."

Suspicious.

"I wish," said the hard-hearted landlord, "that you would watch the tenants in No. 3310. Be sure that they pay promptly in advance."

"Very well," replied the clerk. "Have you heard anything to make you suspicious of them?"

"No," but they haven't asked for any repairs for nearly six weeks now. It doesn't look right."

BRISTOL

C. E. Williams now sports a new Jackson car.

Robert Pringle of Kenosha spent Sunday at his home here.

Dry weather still prevails and the crops are sorely in need of rain.

S. Knapp is putting down a cement walk for F. R. Lavey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson were over Sunday visitors at W. C. Bacon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Chicago were over Sunday visitors at G. A. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent Sunday at W. R. Turner's. Mrs. Moore will visit relatives and friends here for a week.

F. H. Gilbert was at Harvard the fore part of the week looking after the interests of the Bowman Dairy company.

Mrs. E. Pike's father, Mr. Sherman, arrived from Iowa, last Thursday and will spend the balance of the summer here.

Miss Jessie Shumway who has been spending her summer vacation with her sister Mrs. Wm. Foulke, returned to Chicago Monday.

Classified.

"Who was that fool you bowed to?"
"My husband."
"Oh! I—er—I—humbly apologize."
"Never mind; I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, how to secure TRADE-MARKS, PATENTS and TRADE-MARKS, apply to
CASNOW & CO.
DEPT. OF COMMERCE, PATENT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! If poisons are in your Cough Mixture, it must be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance. Take particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

J. H. SWAN.

TREVOR

Miss Lizzie Schumacher is sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. John Miller is spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Kenosha.

Miss Blanche Van Womer was taken to the hospital last week for an operation.

Mr. Dell Harrison entertained his mother and brother and wife from Kenosha over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Trolle and daughter have returned home from Racine, after spending a few days with her sister.

Miss Irene Taylor and brother Luther returned home Saturday after visiting a week with their aunt, Mrs. Williams.

The Liberty Cemetery Helpers will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Mary Barhyte Tuesday afternoon, August 18. All are cordially invited to attend.

Maude S. Robbins, Sec'y.

Miss Alice Simes of McHenry was visiting relatives in Trevor and Bristol over Saturday and Sunday, after which she will start for North Dakota about the fifteenth.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Sad, But True.

A precocious son of five years looked very philosophically at his mother one day and remarked: "Isn't it wonderful how one's skin is put on? Is it sewed together or pasted with glue?"

Realizing the folly of any physiological explanations she replied: "No, dear, it is all in one piece."

Still a quizzical expression o'er-spread his face. Peering at his mother's forehead, he raised his finger and exclaimed: "Well, mother, I really think you have a seam across there."

After the humor of the remark had passed it awakened a note of pathos, for that mother, with the aid of the mirror, discovered that the hitherto unobserved seam was there, her first wrinkle.

Good Times in Turkey.

"You people of the warmer climates have little idea of our exhilarating winter sports," said the tourist from New England.

"Oh, I don't know," responded the Turk. "We have some pretty lively little slaying parties over in Armenia."

—Kansas City Times

RUSSELL

Will Melville is on the sick list.

Dr. Young is visiting at Freemont, Neb.

Dr. Lewin is entertaining his son Roy from Savannah, Ill.

Mrs. A. C. Corrie entertained the Ladies Aid society on Thursday.

Don't forget the picnic at Russell Labor Day. Watch for the bills.

Miss Jessie Thomas is spending a few days with the Murray family.

Mrs. I. O. Colby visited over Sunday with relatives at Libertyville.

Mr. W. H. Siver of Kenosha, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Siver over Sunday.

Mr. John Edwards and Miss Ellis of Kenosha were entertained at the Edwards home on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Chase is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nancy Chase, and Miss Ruth O'Brien of Milwaukee.

Miss Ruth Carney returned to her home in Libertyville after spending a few days with friends in our village.

Mr. Leroy Alcock and sister, Mrs. Harrison Sivers, are spending a week with their brother Fred at Hebron.

The Woodmen were well entertained by the Kenosha Foresters Saturday night, and hope soon to see them drill again.

TALISMANS POPULAR IN MALTA.

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Effects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents.

The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

DEVOTION THAT WAS SUBLIME.

Great Cook True to His Art to the Very End.

Escotier, the great French cook, said at a dinner in New York that a good cook had the spirit of cookery born in him.

"It is born in him," said M. Escotier, "and in him it never dies. His first lipped baby word is of food; and a sauce or a naryin is the subject of his last dying breath."

"Did you ever hear of poor Gaston Laurent, the distinguished cook of Paillard's?"

"Gaston went on a voyage to the South Seas in '95; his ship was wrecked, and he and his party were captured by cannibals."

"Being plump, Gaston, alas, was the first of the ill-fated party to be consigned to the great iron casserole."

"And the survivors say that nothing could have been more touching and more sublime than Gaston's last cry from the great pot, as the water began to smoke and bubble and he began to cook—Gaston's last calm cry of a great artist:

"Come, come! It is already past the time for the pepper and salt!"

Does your back ache? Do have sharp pains in the side and the small of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidneys and bladder disorder. Sold and recommended by J. H. Swan.

ANTS AS WEATHER PROPHETS.

Their Method of Giving Warning of an Approaching Storm.

Ants as weather prophets afford new testimony to the cleverness of these small insects.

When you go out on a spring morning and find the ants busily engaged in clearing out their nests and dragging the sand and bits of earth to the surface you may be sure that the matter how cloudy it is there be no rain that day and the probabilities are for several days of weather.

If, however, you see the ants in the middle of a spring or summer morning hurrying back to their nests and a sentinel trotting out in a direction looking up stragglers, bring them to go home as soon as they can get there, you may figure rain that afternoon or night.

When the last of the wanderers found the picket hurries in an nest is securely sealed from the top to keep out the water. It is that ants are taken by surprise approach of a shower.

TIFFANY & FELTER

Union Block — Antioch, Ill.

FARM MACHINERY—Now is the time to purchase your farm machinery. We carry the largest and most dependable line ever shown in the locality and the prices quoted are the very lowest.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS—We carry the famous Stayer, Henny, Studebaker and Northwestern buggies and the well known Stoughton Wagons. Call and inspect our line and let us quote you prices.

SPECIAL

For one week only commencing on
THURSDAY, JULY 23

We will sell good, clean baled hay, warranted strictly all timothy, at the exceeding low price of,
per bale..... **50c**

SHELF HARDWARE Our line of Shelf Hardware is the best and most complete to be found anywhere in the surrounding country and our prices are the lowest possible consistent with good goods.

BALED HAY We have a large quantity of baled timothy hay which we are offering for sale at a popular price.

CUTLERY We have the newest and largest line of cutlery ever played in this vicinity. Prices are right.

TIFFANY & FELTE

Union Block — Antioch

LADIES' OXFORDS

Patent colt, Gibson tie, four large eyelets, ribbon lace, Parisienne last.....	\$3.00
Other patent colt Oxford, \$2.75 and.....	\$2.50
Tans from \$2.25 to.....	\$3.00

We are selling a great many of these shoes and they are all giving satisfaction

ANTIOCH CASH SHOE STORE

B A R G A I N S

These Prices Talk. Don't Overlook a Single Item

Ceresota Flour for.....	\$1.45	Quaker Oats, for.....	8c
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00	Uneda Biscuit, for.....	4c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, for.....	25c	Kerosene Oil, 5 gal. lots.....	40c
9 bars Lenox Soap, for.....	25c	Jelly Glasses, tin top, per doz.....	15c
7 bars Galvanic Soap, for.....	25c	6 spools Thread, for.....	25c
7 bars Galvanic Soap, for.....	25c	Apron Gingham, yd.....	5c
Toasted Corn Flakes, for.....	8c	Mennen's Talcum Powder, for.....	12c
Colegate's Talcum Powder, for.....			15c

F. D. BATTERSHALL

General Merchandise

Grayslake, Illinois